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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Respite Only

NEVER was the United Nations so united as on Thursday last when it approved the Arab peace plan without a dissentient vote. The Arab resolution was indeed an unexpected as the unanimity with which it was subsequently adopted.

The achievement was all the more remarkable because with the exception of President Eisenhower's opening keynote speech, the debate contributed little to the final resolution. Backstage diplomacy entirely dominated the proceedings. Furthermore, on the rostrum, the nations gave only a hint of the true spirit of compromise that existed and which was reflected more clearly in the several attempts at mediation by Norway, the Afro-Asian bloc, and finally the Arab caucus.

However, the resolution is unlikely to do more than defer further tension in the Middle East. Lebanon may be secured, but the peril facing Jordan is more than the United Nations can avert. Hussein, who has been given no guarantee of personal safety or continuity of his kingdom by the resolution, clearly has more faith in Britain.

FOLLOWING Thursday's vote, Nasser may avoid flagrantly direct moves to subvert the Hashemite Kingdom — he would be foolish to defy world opinion when in supporting the resolution, his own government voted in favour of non-interference in the affairs of neighbouring countries. But in Jordan an angry resentment of Palestinian majority of Arab has become so thoroughly subverted to the Nasser cause that today it is numerically strong enough to need no outside help to initiate a revolution. What will handicap the United Nations in its commission "to safeguard the integrity of Jordan" is that the country which threatens its independence has not been officially identified and condemned. This is almost as bad as sending St. George to rescue the maiden without mentioning the dragon as the cause of her distress.

What is worse for Hussein is that when British troops leave they will not be replaced. The utility of an observer group has been shown only too clearly already in Lebanon. Jordan's long-term problem is internal and external security for it is ludicrous to believe that Nasser will concede Jordan's right to independence until the Government in Amman acknowledges Cairo's supremacy. The best that Hussein can hope for, therefore, is a temporary respite. There is one other consideration.

BRITAIN in agreeing to the resolution may have recognised the inevitability of Hussein's fall and is more concerned now about avoiding trouble between Israel and the King's successors. The moral authority of the U.N. stands a better chance of achieving this with its presence in Jordan than, relatively speaking, a handful of British paratroopers. A final reflection: the General Assembly by its success last week has enhanced its own prestige. The vote has rendered the Security Council virtually unworkable; faith in it as a means of dealing effectively and immediately with international crises has dwindled appreciably; it has prestige value only for great powers; it could be eliminated without being missed. The lobby of the United Nations lend themselves to informal and unreportable discussions. This is the natural environment of diplomacy. It should be used more often.

Race Riot In England: Eight Hurt

Nottingham, Aug. 24. Police squads patrolled the streets here today after a 90-minute hatchet and knife battle between 200 white and coloured people last night.

The race riot ended only when 80 policemen with dogs parted a battling crowd.

Six people were taken to hospital with stabwounds and one was kept there. A policeman and a man knocked down by a car carrying Jamaicans were also treated. The fight began outside an inn, where a man was knocked unconscious.

Charles Coyne, aged 25, who is now in hospital, was knifed on his way home, and his wife Margaret, three months pregnant, was kicked in the stomach as she went to his aid.

The race riot started in a mile-long street of grimy terrace houses when 21-year-old Mrs Mary Lowndes was punched in the back by a coloured man as she was leaving the inn.

She said: "A black man hit me for no reason. The next thing I knew my husband was being punched from

Vicious 90-Minute Knife And Hatchet Fight

one side of the road to the other by three coloured men.

"I heard bottles being smashed and everyone started screaming and shouting."

The rioting spread as more coloured men streamed into the area. Two were reported to have attacked a passing motorcyclist and slashed his arms.

White men and women were injured by bottles, knives and razors. No coloured men were taken to hospital.

A local woman said: "trouble has been going on for about eight months but we have never had a night like this. It was ghastly."

"Shop windows and pavements were spattered by blood. Coloured men were running all over the place howling and brandishing knives."

"They were going for anyone in sight."

Another housewife said: "I found my husband at the roadside with his throat cut. He said a coloured man did it with a razor. The wound needed 37 stitches."

Nottingham's police chief was officially reported tonight "determined to stamp out violence at once."

Captain Athelstan Popkiss, Nottingham's Chief Constable, who directed police security measures today, said "the crowd that gathered were mostly white and they were hostile to the many coloured people in the area."

"There are at least 2,000 coloured people in this district alone."

"The duty of the police was to prevent further branches of the peace."

No arrests have yet been made. Police are searching for a number of men involved in the brawl.

During the fighting, Nottingham firemen were called out by police after reports were received that fires were to be started deliberately. The firemen did not have to go into action although at one stage they unrolled hoses and trained them on a group of men.—Reuter.

BRITAIN, U.S. FORCES MUST BE WITHDRAWN — Chou



London, Aug. 24. Mr. Chou En-lai, the Chinese Prime Minister, said today the struggle to "prevent any American or British procrastination in withdrawing their troops" from the Middle East should continue.

In a speech quoted by the New China News Agency, he said all peace-loving countries and peoples should persist in their struggle to secure a speedy and faithful implementation of the resolution on the Middle East passed by the United Nations General Assembly.

Frustrate

He said the resolution "indicates clearly that with the support of the Socialist and Nationalist countries, the Arab States, united in one, are capable of frustrating the attempts of the United States and Britain to interfere in the internal affairs of the Arab States."

He added: "Although restoration to China of its rightful legitimate position in the United Nations continues to be obstructed by the United States, the whole course of this session showed that a change is taking place in the situation of complete domination of the United Nations by the United States."

Mr. Chou was speaking at a banquet given by Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Prime Minister of Cambodia, who is on a visit to Peking.—Reuter.

Forty-Five Communist Ships Fought Off INVASION REPELLED

Fierce Sea Battle Off Quemoy Islands

Taipei, Aug. 25.

The Nationalist navy repelled 45 Communist ships attempting to invade one offshore island last night, the Defence Ministry announced this morning.

Nationalist sea patrols intercepted two waves of Communist gunboats landing barges and motor junks approaching Nationalist-held Tungting Island, which is 18 miles due south of big Quemoy, the Ministry said.

According to the reports the Nationalist ships fought off the invading flotilla, which then fled. The communique made no mention of losses to either side.

Bombardment

Taipei, Aug. 25. Chinese coastal batteries began a heavy bombardment of the Nationalist-held Quemoy Island group early today, the Nationalist Defence Ministry announced.

It was the third successive day of Communist shelling of Quemoy.—Reuter.

THEY OBJECT TO ROCKET RAMPS

London, Aug. 24. Some 200 people today marched from Ely, in Cambridgeshire, to the Royal Air Force station at Mepal, six miles away in protest at the installation of American rocket-launching ramps in Britain.

The march was organised by the Cambridge Labour Party and Trades Council.

During it, a petition addressed to British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was presented to a Conservative Member of Parliament living on the route.—France-Press.

The invading Communist vessels were intercepted at night after a day-long artillery bombardment of Quemoy and a strafing attack from eight Communist aeroplanes.

The Ministry communique said Nationalist sea patrols intercepted four Communist gunboats and six small landing barges west of Tungting at 1106 GMT on Sunday.

"The Communist flotilla had intended to invade Tungting," the communique said.

Five More

At 1215 GMT a Nationalist patrol met five additional gunboats and motor junks in an unspecified area near Tungting, the communique reported.

Nationalist naval fire drove off the Communist fleet, the communique said. The Defence Ministry did not say how long the sea engagement lasted. However, at least five hours and five minutes after it began, the Ministry said the sea battle was still raging.—U.P.I.

Heat Wave In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Aug. 24. Scores of people fainted here when the mercury jumped to 38 degrees Centigrade (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit) in a freak heat wave.

In some parts of Israel the temperature rose to 42 degrees Centigrade (107.6 degrees Fahrenheit) and a dry easterly wind, known as the

Hamsin, brought extra hardships to mountain areas of the interior.

A secondary result of the heat wave was a record number of bathers at the new bathing pool in Jerusalem denounced by extreme religious elements here as a "desecration" of the sanctity of the Holy City because it allows mixed bathing.—Reuter.

Peking Publication Insults Tito CHINESE EMBASSY FLAYED

Belgrade, Aug. 24.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported tonight that a publication issued by the Peking embassy in Belgrade was "anti-Yugoslav" in tone and had insulted President Tito.

Quoting an article due to appear in Borba, the official Yugoslav Communist newspaper, Tanjug said: "The second secretary of the Chinese embassy had been summoned to the Yugoslav foreign secretariat. His attention was drawn to this 'uncustomary and impermissible activity'."

The second secretary was informed that the publication, Druzba, could be distributed in Yugoslavia only if it stopped publishing anti-Yugoslav material.

This interview took place on July 20, but the Chinese embassy had "turned a deaf ear to the warning," and continued to distribute the review.

Friendship

Druzba (Friendship) is published by the Chinese-Soviet Friendship Society in Russia.

Borba, according to the version of its article given by Tanjug, said the Chinese embassy in Belgrade had been distributing for some time past publications containing "unprincipled and unscrupulous attacks against Yugoslavia and insults against the person of the President of Yugoslavia."

It said this "uncustomary activity of a foreign mission in a sovereign country surpasses all limits of normal diplomatic activity and by its anti-Yugoslav content constitutes a violation of Yugoslav laws."

Borba said that later, when the attention of the Charge D'Affaires of the Chinese Embassy, Mr. Chou Chiu-yeh, was drawn to the matter, he replied that his embassy would continue these activities as "the

struggle against revisionism" was involved.

Since the warnings to Chinese diplomats in Belgrade had been ignored, Yugoslavia had "taken appropriate steps with the Peking Government."

Discourteous

Borba said: "The impermissible activity of the Chinese Embassy and the extremely discourteous attitude of its diplomats is contrary to the policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of a country whose hospitality they enjoy."

It added: "Such actions are a premeditated provocation in the new wave of the anti-Yugoslav campaign, conducted from cer-

tain eastern European countries and China."

"It is obvious that the continuation of this activity... can only aggravate the relations between the two countries."

Borba said Yugoslavia on her part was doing nothing that would worsen such relations but she could not allow anyone, not even the Chinese Embassy, to "violate harshly her legal regulations."

The newspaper concluded: "Yugoslavia therefore rightly expects that the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade will stop the anti-Yugoslav actions."—Reuter.

Their New Game—Defying Jet Fighters

Thornaby-on-Tees, Yorkshire, Aug. 24. Children are playing "Last Across" in front of fast-landing jet fighters on the airfield here.

Police and Royal Air Force authorities have appealed to stop it and also the children's other dangerous games.

One is to sit on a fence close to the landing strip while jet planes scream by. These who lose their nerve and jump are "cowards" and the winner is the one who sits it out.

Another game is to hide in a ditch beside the runway, and as the Hunters, Meteors or Vampires come in a few feet up the children jump up out of the ditch.

DISTRACTED

A senior officer said: "This game must be stopped somehow. Pilots are distracted at the moment when they are concentrating on bringing their aircraft in safely. When they see the children they have to pull up and go round again."

"There is a regulation that nobody must stand within 100 yards of a jet engine, but some children are within a few feet. The heat from the pressurised air is terrific. How they face up to the noise and the sight of a screaming jet so near to them I don't know."

"We have to pass only two feet or so over their heads sometimes."—China Mail Special.

Iceland To Make No Concessions

Reykjavik, Aug. 24. ICELAND will make no concessions of any kind to foreign trawlers, and has taken no steps to alter its decision to extend Icelandic territorial waters to 12 miles, according to Mr. Ludvig Joergensen, Minister of Fisheries.

He had had no official information from Great Britain that the British Government intend to use armed forces in order to protect violations of the 12-mile order, the Minister added.

Mr. Joergensen, who is a Communist, denied in an interview with the Communist party newspaper Tíðvillinn that the Icelandic Government had asked for Soviet support for protection of the 12-mile limit.—Reuter.

US\$ 1 MILLION FIRE

Bursa, Turkey, Aug. 24. A million-dollar fire burned through the wooden shops of this city's bazaar district today, killing two and seriously injuring ten persons.

The fire started in the bookshop district of the bazaar and quickly spread, destroying more than 400 shops and houses.

Turkish officials put the damage at one billion Turkish liras—more than US\$1 million.—U.P.I.

Mrs Meir Returns

Tel Aviv, Aug. 25. Mrs Golda Meir, Israeli Foreign Minister, returned early today from visits to France, Italy and Britain where she had talks with government ministers.

She told reporters she found a better understanding of Israel's problems in these talks than in any she had had before.

She said this changed attitude was due to the realisation of Israel's importance as a factor in Middle East affairs and its permanence in the region.—Reuter.

MANILA 'QUAKE

Manila, Aug. 25. An earth tremor of still undetermined intensity rocked Manila and its vicinity for approximately 45 seconds at 1055 GMT today, according to the weather bureau here. No damage has been reported.—Reuter.

MOTORIST RAMS FILM 'STARS' CAR

Hollywood, Aug. 24. THREE of Hollywood's top stars—Janet Leigh, her husband Tony Curtis and singer Dean Martin—were shaken up in a crash here today which police said was caused by a motorist trying to ram another car.

Singer Frank Sinatra and other celebrities witnessed this real-life Hollywood drama.

Miss Leigh, who is expecting a baby in November, was taken to hospital and treated for shock. Curtis and Martin were said to have been "shaken up," but were unhurt.

The three stars were driving home, from a party at the Santa Monica home of British-born actor Peter Lawford. Dean Martin's wife Joan and



FRANK—"May-Day, May-Day!"

songwriter Sammy Cahn were in the car with them. Police said the accident occurred when another motorist identified as Robert Seddon,



JANET—Treated For Shock.

tried to ram a car which he mistakenly thought was carrying his wife. Seddon's car bounced off the other vehicle and hit the car

being driven by Tony Curtis. Police said Seddon, 39, had been charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Frank Sinatra was returning from the same party in another car. With him was comedian Ernie Kovacs and his wife, actress Edie Adams. They saw the whole thing.

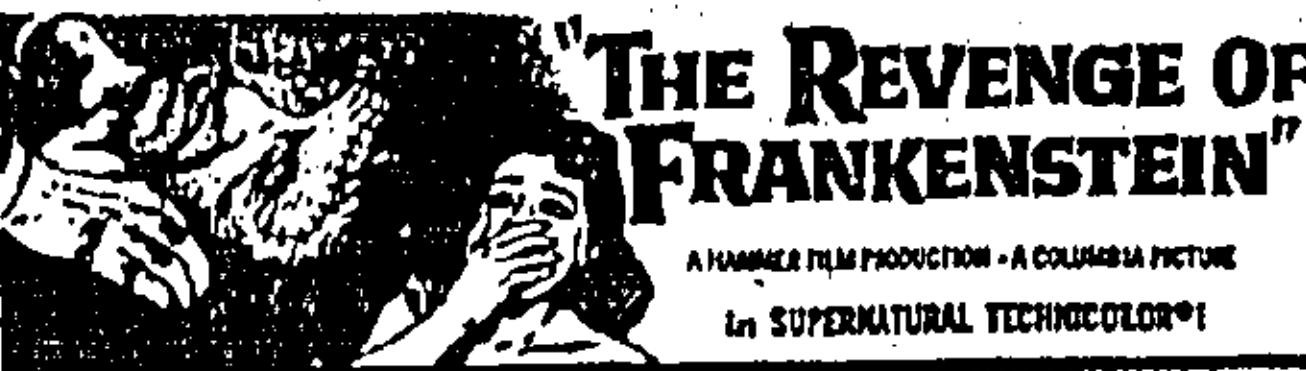
Police said, when they arrived on the scene Sinatra was standing up in his coupe and calling on the radio-telephone: "May-day, May-day" (a distress signal). His friends said he was contacting the hospital to arrange treatment for Miss Leigh. This was the second accident in which she had been involved in a week.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Taipei, Aug. 25. Nationalist Chinese warships sank two Communist Chinese torpedo boats west of Tungting Island early this morning, captured "many" sailors and destroyed Communist boats, the Defence Ministry said.—U.P.I.

KING'S PRINCESS

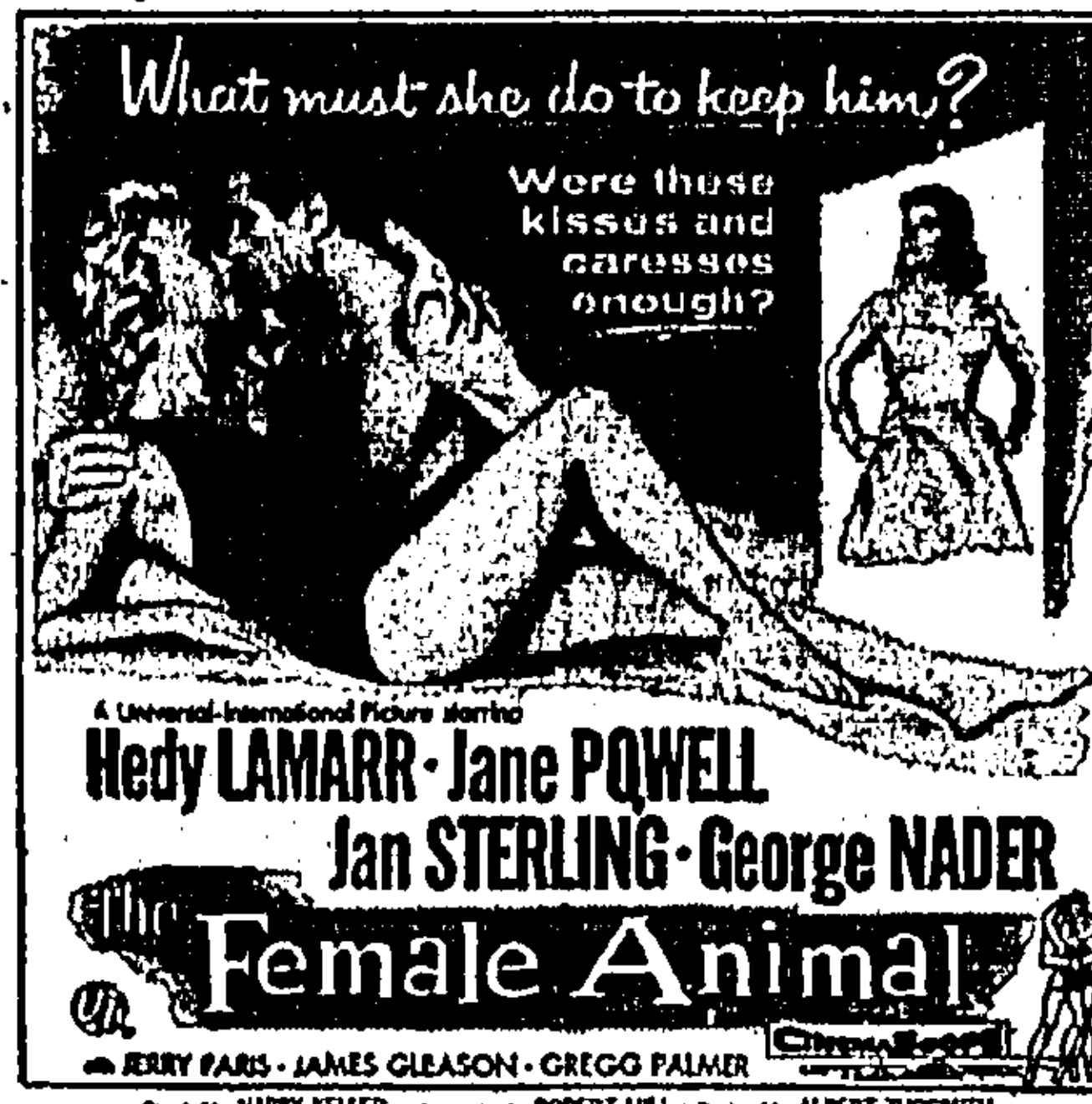
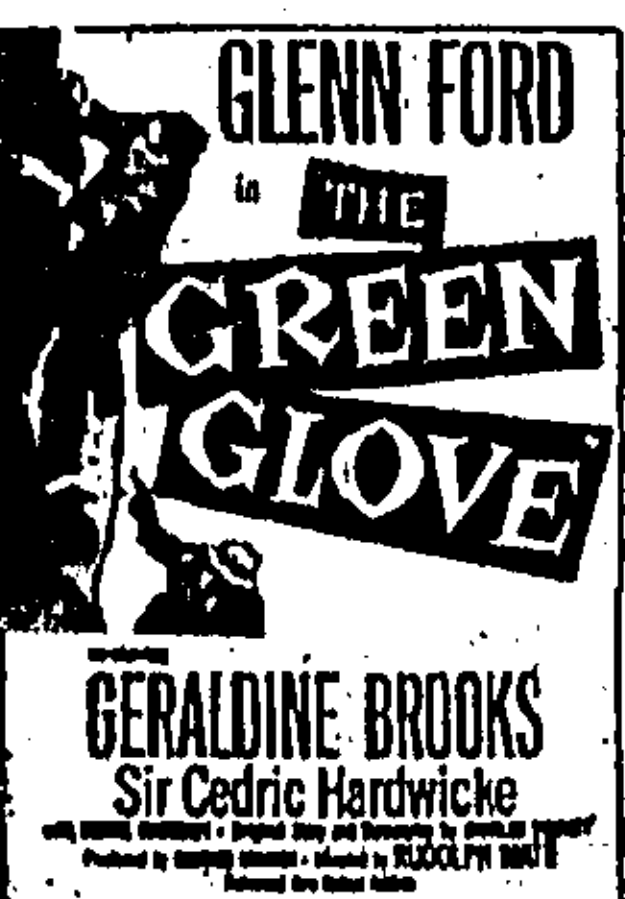
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in
"UNTAMED YOUTH"**Faubus Defies Courts****SPECIAL SESSION
LEGISLATION TO
BAN INTEGRATION**

Little Rock, Arkansas, Aug. 24.
Assistants to Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus worked today on legislation to close the Central High School here completely if Negro students enter it the coming term, backed either by a court order or government force.

It was learned that a bill to this effect will be submitted to the State Legislature later this week. Governor Faubus has summoned the 12 legislators to a special session on Tuesday.

This move had been widely predicted after recent legal moves in the Little Rock case. Last Monday the Court of Appeals at St. Louis set aside an earlier decision to delay racial integration at the school and the Governor said that he would take action if the seven negroes enrolled at Central High were allowed into the school.

At the moment the integration order has been stayed by the same court which made it, but an appeal by the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People is awaiting a decision by Justice Charles Whittaker, of the United States Supreme Court.

It is regarded as likely that the Supreme Court will again rule for integration, though the court does not assemble again until a month after the school reopens for the new term on Sept. 2.

Support for the Governor's move in the legislature is expected to be near unanimous.

The state Attorney General, Mr. Bruce Bennett, told a reporter today: "come September 2 there will be no troops around the school and the seven negroes will not be just."

Governor Faubus states that he has been told repeatedly in confidence that the mood of local segregationists is even more violent than it was last year, when President Eisenhower sent Government troops to restore order and make sure the children entered the school. It is said to have in hand more than 20 anti-integration proposals, but the bill for the closure of the school in case of integration will be the principal one presented to the legislature.

**World
Council
Of
Churches**

Odense, Aug. 24.
One hundred churchmen and laymen from all parts of the world assembled in the 12th century cathedral here in Denmark tonight to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the World Council of Churches.

Among the delegates who took turns in reading prayers and lessons was Professor John Baillie, Scottish Chaplain to the Queen and a former Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

The delegates heard two sermons, one by Bishop George Bell of Chichester.

Bishop Bell said the Church Council had a special function in the struggle to end "the terrible offence of war."

By its very existence it constituted a force for justice and peace, he said.

The delegates, who are now attending a meeting of the Church Council's central committee, represent Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox Churches in 52 countries.

**China-Cambodia
Pact**

Tokyo, Aug. 24.
Radio Peking said tonight China and Cambodia had signed a "friendship and co-operation" pact.—U.P.I.

**Edinburgh Festival
Opens With Pageant
Of Foreign Mayors**

Edinburgh, Aug. 24.
Colourful pageantry in brilliant sunshine today ushered in the 12th International Festival which for the next three weeks will offer visitors from all over the world a crowded programme of drama, opera, ballet and music.

Mayors and high officials from 16 continental cities, including five in eastern Europe—Belgrade, Sofia, Budapest, Prague and Warsaw—look part in the traditional opening ceremony of the service of praise in St. Giles Cathedral.

Among others were the Burgomasters of Amsterdam, Reykjavik and Vienna, the Mayors of Palermo and Oslo, and Chairman of the City Council of Copenhagen.

The foreign visitors walked with the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Lord Mayor of London, and representatives of all branches of Scottish national life in a picturesque procession from the city chambers to the cathedral.

Thousands of Scots lined the streets. The harbours of the City Guards, the gold and silver unices and many colourful robes of office and academic gowns glowed in the sun.

The service included prayers for all writers, dramatists and musicians, and for the first time in the history of the festival, the sermon was preached by a foreign guest, Dr D. Lillie, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover.

In the evening the official foreign visitors attended with the Lord Provost and Edinburgh civic dignitaries a Beethoven concert. The Philharmonia Orchestra, under the German conductor, Otto Klemperer, began the festival with a performance of the "Pastorale" and fifth symphonies, which were received enthusiastically.

Edinburgh was gay with flags, flowers and decorations and packed with visitors of all nationalities.—Reuter.

**Summit Prospects
Said Good—Talks
Open In Moscow**

Washington, Aug. 24.
Western diplomats here today thought there were "reasonably good" chances of a positive Soviet reply to the new Western invitation to reopen agenda talks in preparation for a summit meeting.

Notes from Britain, the United States and France, handed over in Moscow on Friday, suggested a reopening of the talks between the Western ambassadors and the Soviet Foreign Office on an agenda for a summit meeting.

The hopes that Moscow may say "yes" were based on what diplomats here regard as "constructive developments" in east-west relations in the last few days and signs of an easing of pressure in the Middle East. The main developments were seen as:

1. Soviet support for the United Nations formula for settling the Middle East problem—as against the earlier Soviet demand for an immediate and unconditional withdrawal of British and American forces from Jordan and the Lebanon.

2. The agreement reached at Geneva by Soviet and western scientists on a world-wide monitoring system to guard against clandestine nuclear weapons tests.—Reuter.

**NEW SHOOT
PROMISED**

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.
Dr. Werner von Braun, America's rocket expert, tonight described the reported failure of the latest satellite launching attempt as "bad news."

Soon after arriving to take part in the Annual International Astronautical Conference here, Dr von Braun said in reply to questions: "I cannot understand why it should have failed. I believe that all four stages of the rocket fired. Maybe something was wrong with the angle as it reached the right altitude. 'We will certainly try again.'"

Rocket Men

Dr von Braun, inventor of the German V-2 rocket and now leading rocket expert of the United States, said he hoped to discuss aspects of space travel here with the Russian scientist, Professor Leonid Sedov.

Dr von Braun arrived by air today to attend the ninth international astronautical congress opening tomorrow, which will be attended by 500 scientists and delegates from 40 countries.

The Soviet delegation is expected to be led by Professor Sedov, an expert on astronautics.

of the Moscow Academy of Sciences.

Dr von Braun said: "I am pleased to hear Professor Sedov and his assistants will be at the meeting, and I hope to discuss aspects of space travel with him."

"From what I have heard this Amsterdam meeting may well turn out to be a historic meeting."

The Astronautical Congress will be the first attended by Dr von Braun. At it he will read a paper on the American explorer satellite.—Reuter.

**Liberation
Celebration
In Paris**

Paris, Aug. 24.
Paris today celebrated with particularly elaborate ceremonies the 14th anniversary of its liberation from the Germans.

This morning a Mass attended by several members of the government was held at the cathedral of Notre Dame for the dead of the French Second Armoured Division, the first troops to enter the freed capital in 1944.

Later, wreaths were placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe and at the memorial at Mont Valerien for Frenchmen shot by the Germans.

A message from French Premier General Charles de Gaulle now on a tour of overseas territories was read at a public meeting this afternoon.

Another meeting marked the surrender of the German commander of Paris General Von Choltitz to the late General Leclerc De Hauteclocque who commanded the Second Armoured Division.—France-Press.

**Left Wing
Motion**

Malacca, Aug. 24.
The left wing party (People's Party) today urged the Malayan government to secure compensation from Japan for Malayans who were taken by the Japanese to other countries during the war.

They put forward a motion in the legislative council.—Reuter.

Algerian Terrorists Divided

Algiers, Aug. 24.
The Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN) is increasing its propaganda among the Algerian people as the date of the French referendum on September 28 approaches. The rebel-controlled radio is devoting many broadcasts to the referendum and in the countryside itself the rebel organisation is giving orders to all its members.

The FLN radios claim that the referendum is a new show of force by France, and the problem was not whether the Moslems voted yes or no, but whether they voted at all—thus demonstrating their status as citizens. To vote, they

claim, would be the first step towards accepting the policy of integration. The referendum represents the negation of "our struggle for independence," the broadcasts maintain.

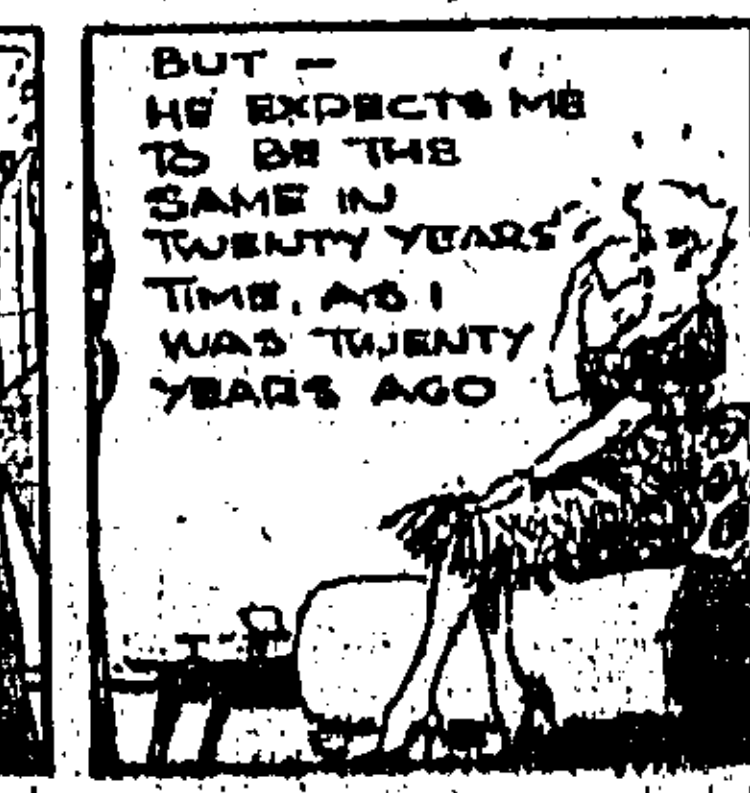
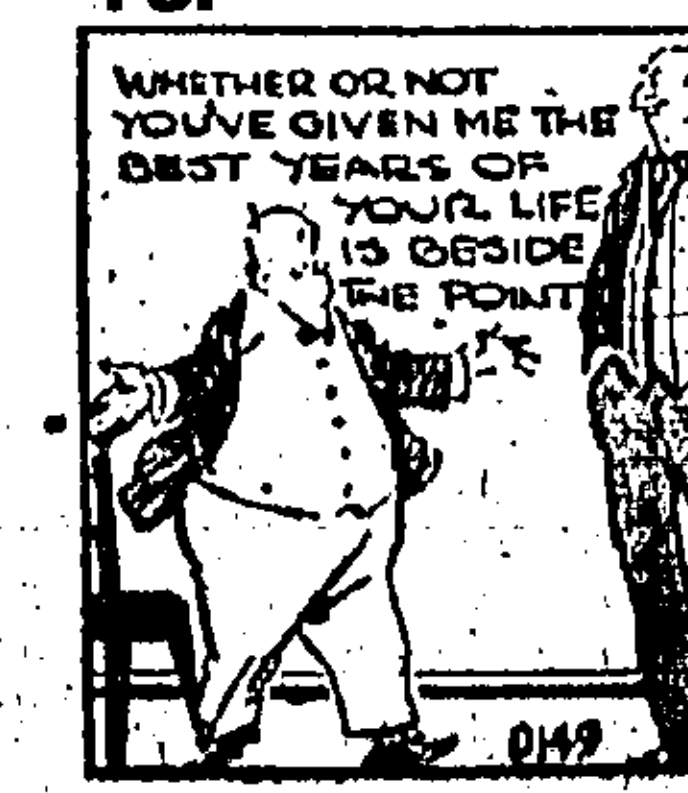
In the countryside, the FLN instructions are far from uniform. The organisation appears to hesitate between ordering abstention or opposition.

Much initiative appears to be left to the local leaders as to the choice of means and arguments on boycotting the referendum.

In some of the major towns and in the Sétif and Guelma areas the rebel leaders appear to have told the population to

vote in the referendum, and to vote "no" to counter-act the positive votes. But in other areas such as M'El Bacha and others, the FLN chiefs seem to have instructed the people to abstain from taking any part at all. To insure obedience, they have in some cases seized identity cards and threatened retaliation against voters.

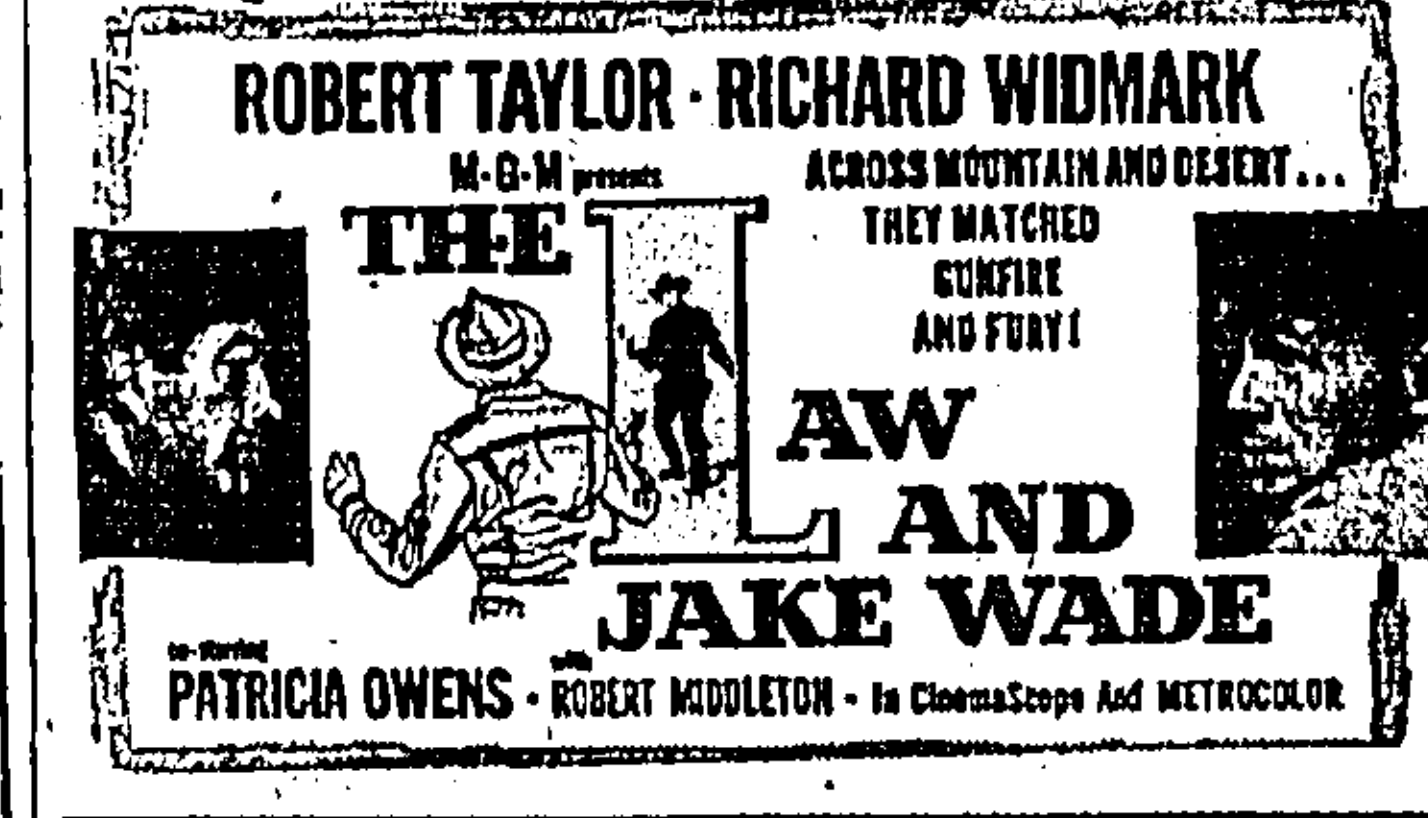
They are reportedly telling the people: "If you vote, you will have to account to us afterwards. Any Moslem urging a fellow Moslem to vote will be condemned to death. During the voting, FLN observers will be placed in strategic spots to judge your behaviour."

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CHINA'S VOICE GROWS

CALL FOR HOLY WAR FOR KASHMIR

Lahore, Aug. 24. An all-party conference meeting here to discuss the Kashmir problem today called for a holy war for Kashmir.

A resolution approved by delegates said: "In view of Indian intransigence in refusing all attempts at a peaceful settlement of the Kashmir problem, the only sanction and instrument left for securing to the people of Jammu and Kashmir the right of self-determination."

SYMPATHISED

In the same resolution, the conference sympathised with the "March to Kashmir" movement of Kashmiri leaders Ghulam Abbas, and assured "all moral and material support" for the movement.

It also urged the Pakistani Government to take effective and speedy steps to give the fullest moral and material support to the freedom movement in Indian-held Kashmir.

CLOSED AVENUES

Khalid A. Qasim, Khari, President of the Islamic League, said that Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru had closed all avenues for a peaceful settlement of the Kashmir problem, and went on: "Now there is only one way to solve the question, and that is to take it to the sword."

DECLINES TO TALK

New York, Aug. 24. Mr. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, declined to answer reporters' questions when he arrived at the airport tonight to board a Scandinavian plane for Copenhagen.

Mr. Gromyko was on his way home after attending the special emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly on the Middle East. —Reuter.

Pursuing Tough Line In World Affairs?

London, Aug. 24. China was seen by diplomatic observers here today as the enigma behind exchanges going on between the Western powers and the Soviet Union about a summit conference and an end to nuclear tests.

The West is now awaiting Moscow's reply to two recent notes: one on Friday said the United States and Britain will suspend nuclear tests for a year if the Soviet Union agrees to take on October 31 to negotiate a permanent international ban.

The other note yesterday urged the Soviet Union to resume preparations in Moscow for a summit conference.

Tough Policy

The declaration encouraged the policy, furthermore, said China was pursuing a tough policy in world affairs, and did not want a summit conference, at least not without its own participation.

Some believed that Mr. Khrushchev, who wanted a summit conference, had had to fall in line with the Chinese by backing out of his earlier statement to attend a summit meeting of the Security Council.

This difference of approach towards world issues between Moscow and Peking appeared to observers to be still pending.

The Chinese yesterday demonstrated their "tougher" attitude by indicating an intention to launch an offensive on the Quemoy island, in which over 200 were reported killed or wounded.

In Washington, Mr. John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, warned that any Chinese Communist attack on the islands would be a threat to the peace of the area.

Watching

Observers were watching for the Soviet reply to the two Western notes, to see if they bore any sign of toughness resulting from consultations with Peking.

At the same time, observers said, China's status as a world power was expected to bring out more into the open the differences between the United States and Britain over a China policy.

While Britain recognises Communist China and has a diplomatic mission in Peking, the United States recently circulated a memorandum giving its reasons why it continued to refuse to recognise Peking.

It was evident that, should Communist China attack the Quemoy or Matsu Islands, Britain would be deprecating the use of force would feel less direct concern than the United States.

A further clash of interests might concern the Geneva conference of scientists from East and West, which successfully drew up a report on how to police a ban on nuclear tests.

Logically, in any world ban on tests there would have to be control stations in China with its vast expanses of space and growing industrial potential, observers said.

To British policy, it would provide no difficulty to negotiate with the Chinese on a topic of this sort. But the United States would face a problem in whether it could negotiate with Peking.

In Hongkong

Another difference exists over China's non-admission to the United Nations. It was believed here that consultations would soon take place between Britain and the United States on whether to extend for another year the "moratorium" on China's admission to the United Nations.

Early year, Britain has agreed with the United States, before the annual session of the United Nations General Assembly to block Communist China's admission to that body.

Though Anglo-American relations are by no means good—Chinese employees of the British embassy in Peking have recently been arrested, while in Hongkong there is friction over education and fishing—Britain was understood to hold the view that eventually China will have to be admitted to the United Nations. —Reuter.

PEACE-MAKING MISSION TO MIDDLE EAST

United Nations, Aug. 25. Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, United Nations Secretary-General, leaves by air for Amman this evening on the first stage of yet another Middle East peace-making mission.

It will be the ninth visit the Secretary-General has made to that part of the world in little more than two years.

His plans were described today as "tentative" but he hopes to be in Geneva this coming week-end for the opening of the Atomic Conference before going on to Beirut, Baghdad and Cairo.

He may also "drop into Jerusalem."

Western sources said they thought it would be at least two weeks before Mr. Hammarskjöld would be able to report on the progress of his talks.

Under the terms of the General Assembly resolution, unanimously adopted last week, he is called on to make practical arrangements to maintain stability in Jordan and Lebanon. —Reuter.

Painter Dies

Bray, Aug. 24. Mr. Paul Henry, the Irish painter, died at his home here today in the Irish Republic.

Mr. Henry, who was about 60 years old, was known for his paintings of Irish landscapes. He held exhibitions in New York, Boston, Toronto, Paris, Dublin, Belfast and London. —Reuter.

Indian Village Flooded



THATCHED mud huts seen under water during the recent floods in the north-eastern corner of Rajasthan, India. The water, which might take two months to drain off, has completely isolated the village, and the only means of transport are the boats. The village looks deserted because the inhabitants have been evacuated to safer and higher places. —Keystone Photo.

Russia's Challenge To Western Naval Supremacy

London, Aug. 24. Russia is building up powerful submarine striking forces at the rate of about 100 new vessels a year in a massive challenge to Western naval supremacy in the Mediterranean and the Far East, intelligence sources said today.

Men Rob Wild West Style!

Ebbw Vale, Aug. 25. Three mounted raiders with blackened faces rode in Wild West style out of the Welsh hills early yesterday into the main street of Beaufort, a village near here.

While one stood guard, the others smashed open a cigarette machine outside the cafe of Antonio Carini. They reaped packets of cigarettes into their pockets and galloped off in the darkness.

SPOTTED

But they were spotted by inn keeper Arthur Retallick who phoned the local police. Two detectives jumped into a car and raced after the thieves.

The chase went on for a mile and a half. The night riders were almost caught when one of them fell off his horse. But his buddy rode alongside and swung him on to the back of his own horse.

The raiders turned off the road, leapt a wall and vanished into the hills.

One detective said: "They were fine riders — they rode bareback, just like a rodeo it was." —Reuter.

Iraq-China Diplomats

Baghdad, Aug. 24. Iraq and China will exchange ambassadors, Baghdad Radio announced today.

The radio quoted the Iraqi Foreign Ministry spokesman as the source of the news. —France-Press.

The sources said these Soviet submarines may soon pose a major threat to the U.S. Sixth and Seventh Fleets. They said that although the United States apparently is alone in the nuclear submarine field, the sheer weight of numbers favours Russia.

The Soviet Union, according to the best Western estimates, already has a force of about 500 submarines. This is more than Nazi Germany ever had at the peak of its World War II U-boat campaign and about nine times the size of the U-boat force with which Hitler started the war.

Intelligence

Western intelligence estimates indicate the Russians now are rushing a submarine construction programme at the rate of about 100 a year. The ultimate goal may be 1,000 or even 1,200 submarines, Western experts believe.

The Russians themselves gave the West a pointed warning last week of the submarine menace they are building up.

A task force of four Russian subs and a motor ship sailed down the English Channel on Wednesday right through the British radar tracking screens.

The subs belonged to the latest "W" class—1,500-ton craft armed with twin three-inch guns and anti-aircraft guns. They have a range of up to 20,000 miles. —U.P.I.

SKATE LEAVES FOR OSLO

Bergen, Aug. 24. The US atomic sub Skate which recently completed a journey under the North Pole, left Bergen today after a 24-hour visit to Oslo, where it is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon.

A representative of the Norwegian Radiological control laboratory is travelling on the submarine as far as Oslo to discuss safety measures with its captain, Commander James Calvert, although Calvert said yesterday that precautions were very effective. —France-Press.

London, Aug. 24. Thieves who raided a Soho Club here today cooped up £1,500 in cash after using goldplated mixed with butter to blow a safe. —China Mail Special.

Each Italian passport must list the countries which the bearer is entitled to visit. A police official said a law would have to be passed by parliament recognising the moon as an "authorised country" before Sacchetti could get a passport—even if he could get his wife's permission. —U.P.I.

Mr. Sacchetti checked with Naples Police officials in charge of the passport department and found the following rules:

An Italian husband cannot go abroad without his wife's approval. Officials, however, have not yet decided whether the moon is "abroad."

Wife Won't Let Husband Go To The Moon!

Naples, Aug. 24. CATELLO Sacchetti's hopes of travelling to the moon aboard a U.S. rocket were dashed today, his wife won't let him go.

Sacchetti wrote a long letter to President Eisenhower recently volunteering to serve as a space crew member "aboard one of your rockets, rockets or satellites."

The White House acknowledged receipt of his offer in a brief form letter.

The letter, an Italian official said today, set Sacchetti's wife, Anna, to worrying. She immediately resorted to Government red tape in an effort to block her husband's space-man dream.

Prestige Is High

U.S. Congress: One Of The Most Fruitful In History

Washington, Aug. 24. Congressmen of both parties were congratulating themselves today on the accomplishments of what may well come to be known as one of the most constructive Congresses in modern American history.

As the congressmen packed their bags after the adjournment, in preparation for vacation trips or electoral campaign tours, political experts agreed that bipartisan co-operation had rarely been as effective, and the prestige of both houses as high as they were now.

The Republican predictions of a political "cold war" between the Republican administration and the Democrat-controlled Congress had not materialised, they said.

Fruitful

Democrat Sam Rayburn, speaker of the House of Representatives and one of the most respected congressional veterans, said recently that no session had been as fruitful since the first day's recollection of former Democratic President Harry Truman's blasts against the Republican "do-nothing Congress."

Rayburn called the just ended Democratic 85th Congress a "do-something Congress."

To those who asked what, in fact, the congress had done, the answer was ready. In the past 100 months, Congress:

- ★ Renewed the military and economic foreign aid program by voting some \$2,200 million worth of credits (although this was some \$12 million less than Eisenhower requested).

- ★ Authorised the delivery of atomic secrets to certain of America's allies.

- ★ Fought the recession at home by creating new jobs.

- ★ At last voted the often-proposed admission of Alaska as the 49th state of the Union.

- ★ Renewed the reciprocal trade agreements act for four years, only a year less than the administration requested.

- ★ Granted important aid to the "Euratom"—European Atomic Energy Community, and

- ★ Voted for an important reorganisation of the Defense Department, reinforcing its civilian leadership, and centralising its military administration.

Much of the credit for the congress success, observers said, should go to Democratic Senate leader Lyndon B. Johnson.

If the Democrats had a comfortable majority in the house, such was not the case in the Senate, where they held the majority by only two votes.

Co-operation

Under these conditions, only close co-operation between Johnson and the Republican minority leader William Knowland, and a spirit of bipartisan compromise, made possible the adoption of these constructive legislative measures.

In fact, at the beginning of the congressional session, in January, the Democratic strategists, led by Johnson, had decided not to run the risk of an outright conflict with the White House.

Internal politics were to be reduced to a minimum, and, under the constant reminder of the Soviet "Sputniks", Congress was to tackle the tremendous challenge posed by Russia's military and technical advance. —France-Press.

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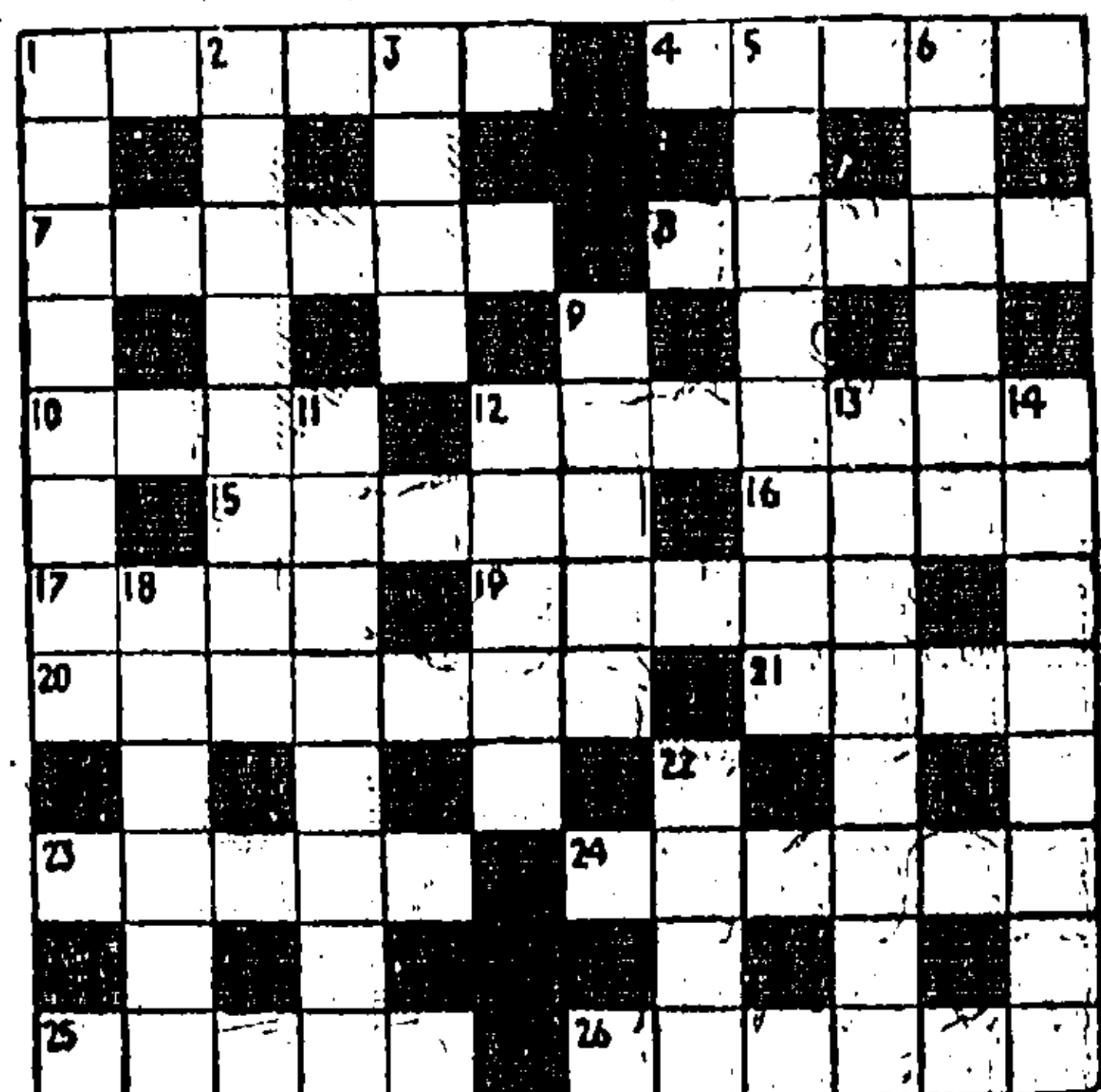
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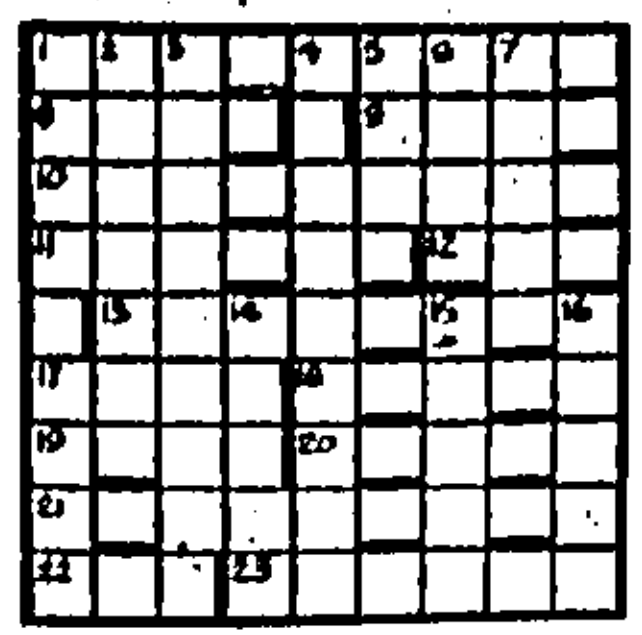
A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Black and tan material (6).
 - Bets on boats (5).
 - A great divide? (6).
 - Make yourself heard (5).
 - Non-dermal (4).
 - Halves (7).
 - Berry stone (5).
 - Hyphenated verb? (4).
 - Autumnal crash (4).
 - Schoolboy punishment—(5).
 - and proposition for schoolboy, maybe (7).
 - Consider (4).
 - Begin to show nervousness? (5).
 - Make known about meat (6).
 - Keep the rain from (5).
 - Nothing to pay (6).
- DOWN
- Join the Socialists? (4, 4).
 - Rise and shine! (8).
 - She is not worth much (4).
 - Disregarded (6).
 - Rolls on business couplings (6).
 - Drop of music (5).
 - Two-part orth? (8).
 - Sable, possibly, in bundles (5).
 - Sir Roger, perhaps, but not de Coverley (5).
 - Walter unsteadily to the slaughter-house (8).
 - A spot of technical trouble? (1, 5).
 - Bring up (as a struggler may do?) (4).

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.—Across: 3 Eruption, 11 Part, 9 Obsolete, 11 Employed, 13 Ally, 15 Master, 18 Duration, 19 Left, 21 Caravan, 25 Charlotte, 26 Nick, 27 Dispute. Down: 1 Apex, 2 Train, 4 Huey, 5 Fred, 6 Ideal, 7 Noddy, 9 Ouzel, 10 Sewer, 12 Mouse, 14 Lions, 16 Rural, 17 Dates, 19 Lucid, 20 Nines, 21 Cole, 22 Reds, 23 Erin, 24 Slide.

CROSSWORD



- Across
- Informal wear for a woman. (10)
 - Naval friend. (4)
 - The Bear. (4)
 - He's in the team. (6, 4)
 - French thinker. (6)
 - Negative. (6)
 - Get out. (6)
 - Old thinker. (4)
 - Pertaining to the sun. (6)
 - Continental. (4)
 - July. (6)
 - Handicapped. (10)
 - Barrel. (6)
 - Sharp hostility. (6)
- Down
- Riding position. (10)
 - Link. (7)
 - From the. (10)
 - It's a pun. (6)
 - Sugar lump. (4)
 - African port. (6)
 - Accusation. (6)
 - Vegetable. (6)
 - Place of sacrifice. (6)
 - Kind of mistake. (6)



If you are doing a world tour and you do not like carrying your own luggage—take a riding saddle with you. "At least two or three glamorous men offer to help you, they're no trifling when they see a saddle," says Muriel Bowen, who has just finished a quest that makes you cheer for the sheer absurdity of it.

She has been hunting with an army hound as she can—round the world.

Muriel was with King Felzel on his last hunt near Baghdad when she was lost a horse by Crown Prince Abdul Ilah.

She has hunted with the Portuguese in coats of red velvet and gold in New Zealand "where they have the best hunting in the world and go like seagulls," in Kenya, where she was presented with the foot of the stag "for being the first woman at the kill, mainly

because I couldn't hold the horse." And with multi-millionaire Paul Mellon in Virginia, where she talked so much of the benefits of the National Health Service to the hunting fraternity (she has broken her left arm three times) that they now call a difficult jump down Virginia way "one for the National Health."

PERKY BOOM

Just as everyone with their finger on the pulse of the post world must have known—all that travelling about of celebrities with mynah birds in cages has boosted sales no end. Present mynah stocks in London are being snapped up at £8 or £9 a perky bird.

Friendly, comic, chatty creatures that ramble about all over your guests, muttering the words you did not intend them to mimic in their ears, they have only one other disadvantage—a tendency to be not quite as house-trained as the fitted carpet class would like.

Richard Berens, who married Lord Churston's daughter, Miss "Misty" Yarde-Buller, in May, has bought one which he promptly called Morris. He has sat with it for a day and a night waiting for it to speak. "Viscount Churchill's mynah," "Lucky," however, is very talkative. He escaped last week and was picked up walking along the King's Road, muttering: "You're all a lost generation."

—ANNE SHARPLEY

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Don't disturb your father—he's taking his vacation at home this summer!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

BORN today, you are that rare combination of an individualist who finds it possible to adapt to constant change. You have your eyes on the stars and are willing to work hard for anything you want. You do not like detail work and will take any chance you can to move it off on someone else, giving you more time to develop your big ideas. Just make very sure that these you leave in charge of the detail work are following out your instructions.

Your notions are very near the surface, and you are apt to show partially. There is a pessimistic side to your nature. Probably that is why you follow your "hunches" in personal attachments—feeling that your judgment on the reliability of an individual is warranted. You probably will have more than one

romance before you settle down to marriage, too.

The stars have given you writing talent which should be developed. You have a deep interest in human nature. You see the dramatic in the ordinary and are able to convey what you see so that others may also enjoy it. You might find happiness in the teaching profession.

Among those born on this date are: Bret Harle, author of stories of early Western life; Allan Pinkerton, famous detective; Alfred Coen, pianist; and Waldo Frank, author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Can be a trying day—try to test your capabilities and your judgment. Be positive you are right, then act.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—The stars promise definite gains if you manage to solve some minor problem astutely. A clear head counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A bonus day, provided you handle your affairs properly. Avoid delay by making prompt decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Morning hours can be confusing if you are not alert to some misdirection. An important day!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You can take a calculated risk and hope to make a business profit. Romance is under a good aspect, too.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Perhaps your best day this month. Some personal ambition could be satisfied at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Emphasis on the romantic now. Let your heart be your guide and you will find all comes out right.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—There will be a temptation to let caution fly out the window. Maybe you'll win out, but you are taking a chance.

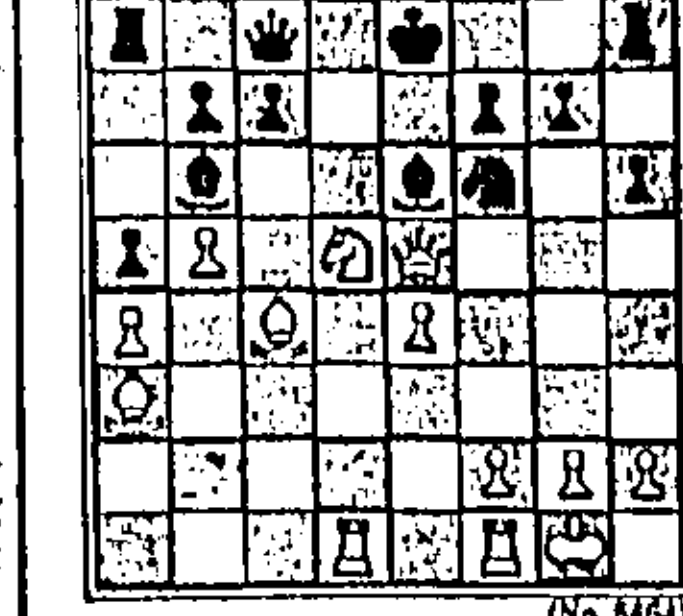
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—There is a touch of uncertainty in today's activities, so you will proceed with due caution if you are wise.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can make progress now, if you are smart enough to avoid outside distractions. Stick to your job.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—You can make the best progress now if you are practical. Daydreaming

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play. White to move and win brilliantly.

Solution No. 5463: 1... R-Q7! 2 B-R6 ch, R-B2! leaves White helpless against the mate threat—it is remarkable that a world champion could have overlooked this.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Squeeze Stops Guess Work

By OSWALD JACOBY

AUGUSTA KANTOR, one of our top women bridge players, writes from New York:

"Here is a hand that may interest you as a good example of the use of a squeeze to eliminate a guess. The contract certainly was a good one although my partner and I were one of the few pairs to get there.

"West opened the king of clubs. I took my ace and led the king of spades. East won

NORTH 14			
♠ 53		♥ A82	
♦ KJ2		♣ Q63	
♠ A Q 102		♥ J 976	
♦ J 9 8 3		♣ A 842	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ K Q J 10 9 4		♥ A 10 9	
♦ A 10 9		♣ K 9 5	
♠ A		♥ A	
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ K			

his ace immediately and led back a second club. I ruffed and played two rounds of trumps, discarding the jack of hearts from dummy. I went to dummy with the ace of diamonds and ruffed out another club just in case the queen might drop. It didn't, so I went over to dummy's queen of diamonds and back to my own king. West showed out on the diamond return so I simply led my last trump and I threw away dummy's last diamond. This left dummy's last diamond to squeeze—East down to two hearts also whereupon all three of my hearts were good irrespective of who held the queen.

Nice play indeed! Mrs. Kantor's bidding was enterprising and her play exemplary.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	7	

You, South, hold:

♠ 32 ♠ 65 ♠ A K 8 5 5 ♠ K 8 4 3

What do you do?

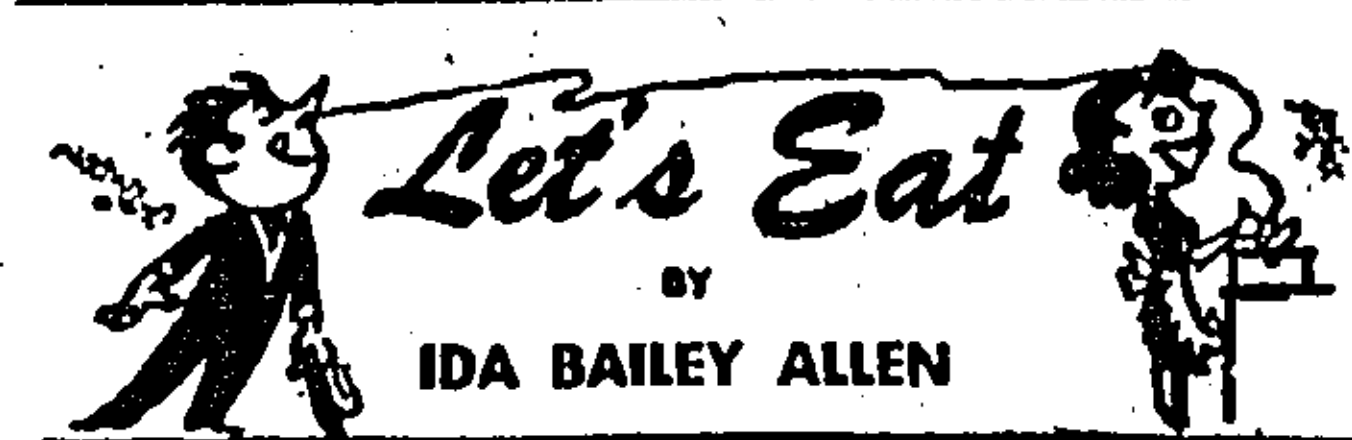
A—Pass. Your partner has taken full responsibility for the major suits and your hand is not slammin'.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding three no-trump your partner has bid three diamonds. What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

WOMANSENSE



Hot Weather Gives Cook Chance To Show Skills

"MANY persons have a starter, here is a dinner based on frozen foods."

"The reason may be that while warm weather heats depression appetite, it also depresses energy and some homemakers may feel too 'pooped' to prepare cool-looking, taste-tensing meals."

Best Effort Needed

"That is the time their best and most intelligent cooking is needed," Madame, observed the Chef.

"In a big hotel kitchen, the temperature is always that of a summer day and, near the range, it is like the tropics. Yet chefs must always turn out tasty food.

"When it is extremely hot, on doctor's orders, they often take a few salt tablets a day to replace the body salt lost through perspiration and so restore energy. But a good chef knows there are three methods he can use to produce good cool-looking meals on warm days."

1. Use plenty of partly prepared and frozen foods to save kitchen heat.

2. Make the utmost use of every inch of oven space when any food is being roasted or baked.

3. Make full use of all-in-one course dishes that call for heat from one burner, such as rice, stews, baked dinners, and braised meat or fish and vegetable combinations.

"Let's give some pointers for preparing appetizing summer dinners, Chef," I suggested. "As

TOMORROW'S FROZEN FOOD DINNER

Tomato Salad
Dilled Dressing
Sea Food Platter (Frozen)
Whipped Potato (Instant)
Leaky Spinach (Frozen)
Frozen Fruit, Ring Dessert
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk

All measurements are level, recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6

Frozen Fruit Ring Dessert: Half-chew 1 (8 oz.) can each frozen concentrated grape juice and frozen concentrated lemon-ade.

Meantime, add 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin to 1 c. cold water. Stir over low heat until the gelatin dissolves. Remove.

Stir in 1/2 tsp. salt, the half-thawed frozen fruit juices and 1 c. cold water.

Turn into individual ring moulds. Refrigerate 2 hrs., or until firm.

Unmould. Fill the mould with colourful half-thawed frozen mixed fruits, or half-thawed frozen peach slices with frozen cherries.

As a Salad: Garnish with lettuce; pass banana puree dressing.

As a Dessert: Omit the lettuce; decorate with mint leaves and pass whipped sweetened lemon-flavoured cream.

Banana Puree Salad Dressing: Peel and slice a large ripe banana. Add 1 tsp. lemon juice and 1 tsp. honey. Put through a sieve or food mill. Beat with a rotary beater or in a blender.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Before heating, dust frozen cooked mixed food lightly with seasoned salt.

A STAR WITH COURAGE

BEHIND the heavy oak desk of a bookshop in one of the quiet backwaters of Chelsea a pretty, 42-year-old widow busies herself with the present.

Her name is Phyllis Calvert—film star, mother of two, dealer in eighteenth-century literature—and her hectic three-lane life is a deliberate escape from thinking and living in the past.

on the not ever mentioned Peter's death. "Everybody was wonderful—and I even enjoyed doing it.... except the one day when we were on location at the Scala theatre—it was there that Peter and I had done 'Peter Pan' together and I'm afraid it proved a bit too much emotionally."

Reaction

THE filming of "Indiscreet" took three months—three months of early mornings, early nights, wardrobe fittings, word studying—three months of long, disciplined days.

But then the reaction really hit me. "That was when the reaction really hit me," went on Miss Calvert. "I had submerged myself completely in acting a part and it had dulled the edge of my feelings."

"Then I remembered how when friends of mine had been widowed I'd said they'd be better if they would only find something to do that would

occupy their minds. So I threw myself into this business."

Real Despair

IT wasn't easy—this Miss Calvert admits. She loathes sitting at a desk.... she knows very little about eighteenth-century literature she's terrified of bidding for books at the auctions.

"But this shop was going to be our future and I concentrated hard."

"It's still not my métier, but between here and the hustle of running a cottage in the country I've always got someone with me."

"It's only when I'm driving to and fro by myself that I get my moments of real despair! Now she's the bread-winner for the family (Auriol, 16, and Piers, 4) Miss Calvert has made up her mind to start out on a new career. This autumn she's appearing in a television series and has hopes of doing a play immediately afterwards.

By PATRICIA LEWIS

But rather than live in the shadow of his wife's success he became a leading expert in a different field—rare and antique books.

The shock for his wife was great—yet a week later she reported for work at the studios.

When the film—a comedy—was premiered in London I called at the Chelsea bookshop to ask Miss Calvert how she had managed to keep going during the crisis that struck at the very core of her life.

A Blind

I FOUND her sitting in the book-lined office her husband had used—coping valiantly with the multitudinous problems of running an unfamiliar business.

She smiled confidently at my question and lit a cigarette. "I can talk about it all now," she said. "And I think it was having that film to do that helped the most. It was a godsend.... it seemed to pull down a blind on my memories. It's strange now, but you know, I can't remember doing any of it now—it's all a blank."

"When they came to ask me if I would play the part I told them 'Yes' on condition no one

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Pills For Pixie McNooze

—Strange Things Happened After He Took Them—

By MAX TRELL

"I GUESS he must have given him the wrong kind of medicine," Pixie O'Scowl is saying to Knarf and Handi, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names.

Pixie O'Scowl looked quite tired as he sat on a daisy stool in front of the door to O'Cher Hall, in the roots of the Old Oak.

Knarf and Handi had just come down the hill from the house.

"Who gave who what kind of medicine?" Handi asked Pixie O'Scowl.

"Dr. O'Pill," replied Pixie O'Scowl.

"Pillies' Doctor"

Dr. O'Pill was the doctor who took care of the Pixies when they were feeling well, over they were feeling well, Knarf and Handi had never seen him, but they heard that his offices were under a white rock behind the apple tree stump on the far side of the pond.

"I've got that medicine that Dr. O'Pill gave?" Knarf asked Pixie O'Scowl.

"McSnooze did," replied Pixie O'Scowl.

Knarf and Handi knew all about Pixie McNooze. He was the stupid, laziest, drowsiest Pixie that ever drew a breath of fresh air.

Sick And Tired

"Now we were all getting sick and tired of seeing McNooze do nothing but nap and doze and sleep," began Pixie O'Scowl.

"What happened?" Handi interrupted.

"We decided to take him to the doctor," said Pixie O'Scowl. "So we woke him up and got him over to Dr. O'Pill."

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"We decided to take him to the doctor," said Pixie O'Scowl. "So we woke him up and got him over to Dr. O'Pill."



"Take one every three hours," Dr. O'Pill told McNooze.

ing and turning faster than a cow can drink a drop of water. Before anybody knew what was happening, he had run in four directions at once.

"We all started chasing him. 'He went that way!' some of us shouted. 'No! He went that way!' the rest of us shouted. 'We spent the whole day running back and forth looking for him.'

"I'm so tired now I can hardly move. And all the rest of us are just as tired as I am."

"But did you find Pixie McNooze?" asked Knarf.

"Oh yes, we found him all right," said Pixie O'Scowl. "Where?" asked Knarf. "Where did you find him?"

"In his bed, fast asleep," said Pixie O'Scowl. "The medicine wore off. But I'm glad it did. I'd rather have Pixie McNooze yawning and stretching and sleeping than have him hopping and leaping and springing like whole barrel full of grasshoppers and crickets."

"Oh," said Handi. "What did Pixie McNooze do?"

"He started hopping around like a grasshopper," Pixie O'Scowl told them. "He started leaping and springing and dashing and running and twist-

him?" "Eh, what's that? Pet monkey? Red coat? No, I've seen nothing," says the gentleman. "But I'm searching for an animal too. Tell me, have you seen my Champion 'Hildebrand of Nutcheer anywhere?' " "Oh, who is that?" says Rupert. "It sounds awfully grand!"

Rupert and Floppity—32



After looking carefully all round him Rupert, without seeing either the monkey or Floppity, decides to ask whether the stranger has met them, so he runs towards him. "Oh, please, I'm looking for a pet monkey in a red coat," he says breathlessly. "Have you seen anything of

him?" "Eh, what's that? Pet monkey? Red coat? No, I've seen nothing," says the gentleman. "But I'm searching for an animal too. Tell me, have you seen my Champion 'Hildebrand of Nutcheer anywhere?' " "Oh, who is that?" says Rupert. "It sounds awfully grand!"



AUSTRALIAN VISITORS



A friendship struck between Hongkong and Australian bowlers during the Empire Games at Cardiff recently is being renewed and extended to local lawn bowlers during these few days.

Australia's national pairs champions Ron Marshall and Allen Rafter who represented Australia in the pairs events at Cardiff were persuaded by the Hongkong team to stop over in the Colony for a few days on their way back home.

So Ron and Allen arrived here last Friday and were immediately showered with Hongkong's reputed hospitality.

On Saturday, they were guests at the Kowloon Cricket Club green and yesterday Craigen-cower Cricket Club in the morning and Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the afternoon were their hosts. Today they will be seen in action at Club de Recreio.

They will leave Hongkong on Tuesday.

Top photo shows Allen Rafter taking one of his powerful and accurate drives while the lower photo shows Ron Marshall demonstrating his specialty—the draw.—China Mail Photos.

Week-End Lawn Bowls Semi-Finals Of Two Open Events Decided

Helen Kwong To Meet Selina Silva In Ladies' Singles Final

KCC AND RECREIO THREES QUALIFY

By ROBERT TAY

Lawn bowls of a high standard was seen yesterday both at the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, when the semi-finals of two more events of the Colony Open Championships were played off.

An additional match decided at the Hongkong Cricket Club was a quarter-final game of the men's singles event, which saw A. K. Minu triumph over his club-mate A. M. Omar by 21-17, to join L. M. Remedios (Recreio), F. R. Kermani (KCC) and C. Gough (PRC) in the semi-finals of the event.

Best of yesterday's generally high standard performances were undoubtedly those of Craigen-cower's Helen Kwong and USRC's Mrs Margie Hetherington at the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Remarkable

Throughout the 24 heads of their ladies' singles semi-final match against each other, both bowlers put up a remarkable standard of bowls that was at

par if not better than any men's singles semi-final.

Helen Kwong emerged eventual winner of the thrilling game in which honours were almost even, by virtue only of her great lightness and spectacular recovery in the second half of the game and her brilliant finish in the last two heads.

Mrs Margie Hetherington deserves an equal share of the credit for a great and notable game and if ever there was a match in



YESTERDAY'S LADIES' SINGLES SEMI-FINALISTS—From left to right are Mrs Margie Hetherington, Mrs Margie Ma, Miss Helen Kwong and Mrs Selina Silva.—China Mail photo.

which both players deserved to win this was it.

For five heads towards the middle of the game she was in glorious form. From 2-7, she rallied in five successive ends with a single, a four, two more singles and another four to lead by 13-7.

Last Two Ends

The game appeared to be in the bag for her at this stage, but Helen Kwong, the brilliant sportswoman of many parts never decided down under the pressure. At 8-14 on the 15th head, she trailed the Jack a yard after Mrs Hetherington had drawn a near touch and piled up a four.

Slowly the score crept up to 17-17 and then 19-17 in her favour. Mrs Hetherington came back with a two to even the score at 19-19 and the last two heads, which produced some brilliant bowls by both players, saw Helen Kwong manage to

register two singles to win the match by 21-19.

In the other ladies' singles semi-final on the same green, Mrs Margie Ma put up a plucky fight against title-holder Mrs Selina Silva before bowling out by 10-12. In her first ever semi-final, Mrs Ma was obviously handicapped by nervousness but on a few heads when she did get going, she proved quite a thorn to the champion, who was however, on the whole much too steady and consistent for her opponent.

Closely Fought

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club, both the semi-final matches of the Colony Open Triples event were closely fought out.

Kowloon Cricket Club's D. C. Symons, Jack Chubb and T. E. Baker had a close game all the way against Talkoo Club's H. Black, P. B. Gardner and R. B. Marshall before winning by 17-15.

Except for Pat Gardner, who was surprisingly off his usually reliable form, all the players on view put up well above average performances.

Baker's three were 13-15 behind by the end of the 14th head but finished up strongly with four singles to clinch the match by 17-15.

Faltered

In the other semi-final, E. G. Barros, A. M. L. Soares, and W. C. Ogley of Craigen-cower after leading by 8-7 at the end of the eighth head faltered in the second half of their game against Remedios, C. F. Rozario, A. A. Remedios, Jr. and A. A. Remedios, Sr., whose some brilliant drawing, by their lead Rozario.

However, the game did not finish without a thrill. Trailing behind by 12-16 on the last head, the CCC three were lying four shots, when skip Remedios managed with his second wood to wick in for the second shot and seal the match for his side.

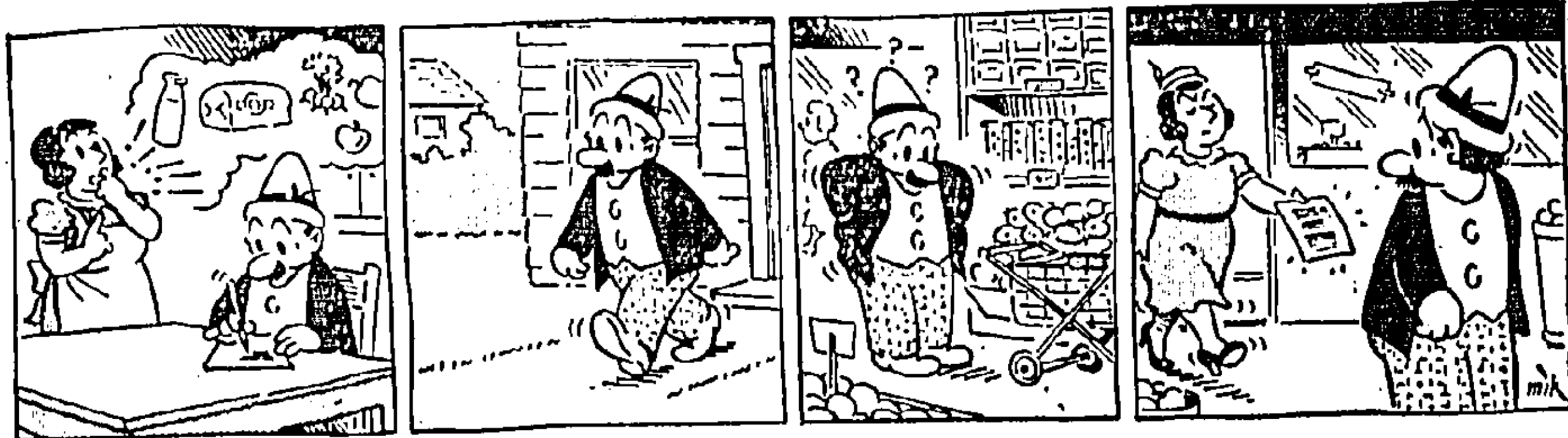
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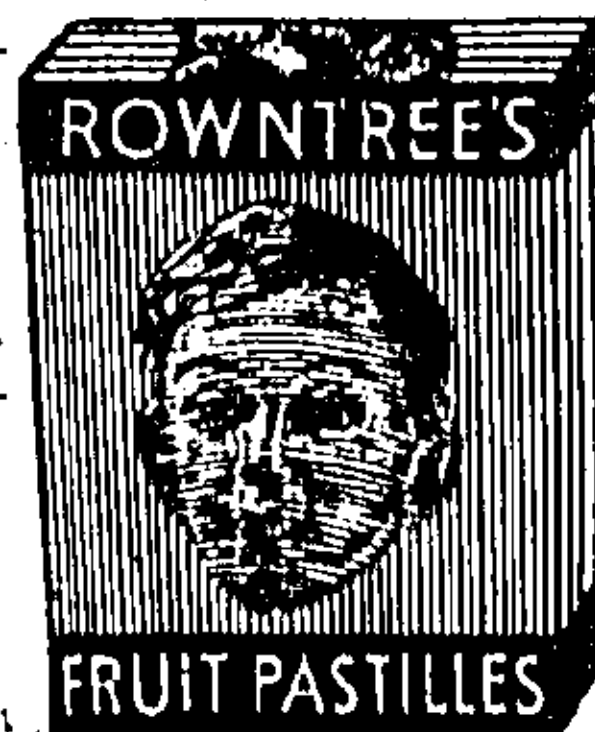
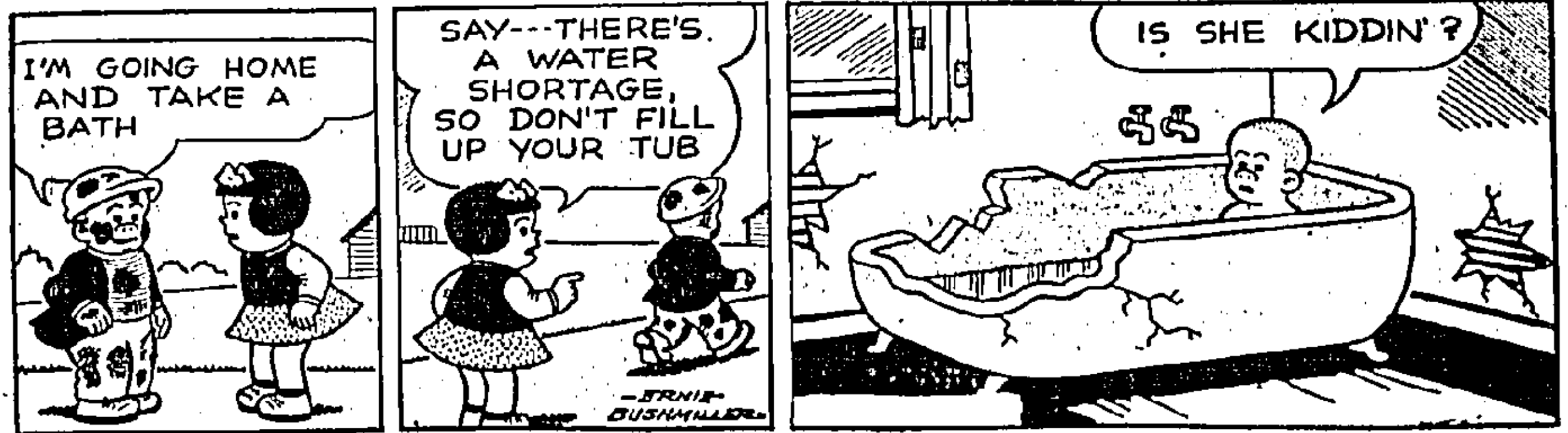
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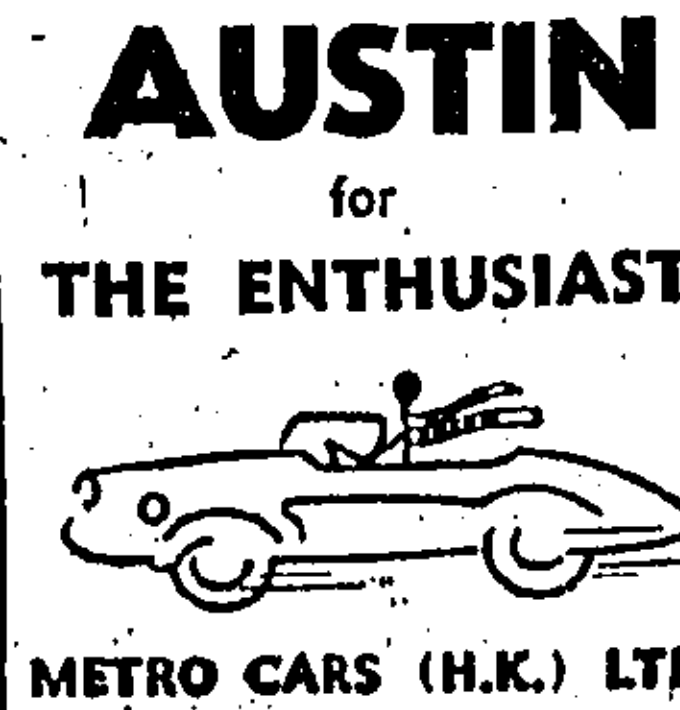
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By Ernie Bushmiller



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BRITISH DRIVERS' CLEAN SWEEP IN PORTUGUESE GRAND PRIX

Lisbon, Aug. 24.

Stirling Moss, driving a Vanwall today won the Portuguese Grand Prix at Sporto in which the first three places went to British drivers.

Mike Hawthorn, in a Ferrari, finished second and retained his lead in the world drivers championship. With his seven points today—he gained one point for the fastest lap—Hawthorn now has a total of 37 points.

Eight points for a win brought his total to 32.

There are only two more events which count towards the championship—the Moroccan and Italian Grand Prix.

Stuart Lewis-Evans, in a Vanwall, was third in today's race which was watched by over 50,000 people in cloudy weather.

Tricky Circuit

Moss drove brilliantly round the tricky 4.8 miles circuit and was only headed once—by Hawthorn on the seventh lap—During the 50 laps totalling about 230 miles.

He finished in two hours 11 mins 27.6 secs—more than four minutes ahead of Hawthorn whose fastest lap was at 175 kilometres an hour (108.7 mph).

Jean Behra (France) in a BRM was third, Wolfgang Von Trips (Germany) in a Ferrari, fourth and Harry Schell (United States) in a BRM, fifth.

Slight Accident

There was a slight accident in the 27th lap when Gurney

in a Lotus, skidded off the track. His car hit the sandbags and he was forced to retire. He was not hurt.

Among those who abandoned because of mechanical trouble were Tony Brooks (Vanwall), Cliff Allison (Maserati) Maria De Filippis (Maserati)—Reuter.

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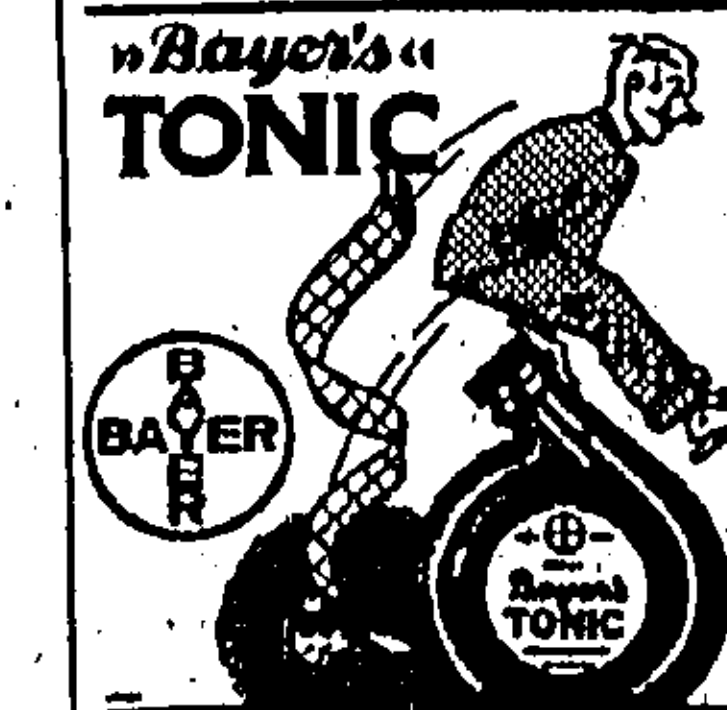
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Warrant For Arrest Of Indian Publisher

An Indian publisher, Atma Singh Bhandari, 47, charged with four counts of forgery, had his bail of \$4,000 estimated by Judge H. H. B. How at the Victoria District Court when he failed to appear for his trial this morning.

Judge How also ordered a Bench warrant for Bhandari's arrest. The charges against the accused alleged that on May 15, the accused had forged a seal and a die purporting to be those used in the authority of the Indian Government, and that he had forged two Indian passports covers and the interior pages purporting to be those of the British-Indian passports.

NO ANSWER
The trial was to last for three days. When Bhandari's name was called this morning there was no answer in the Court room. Judge How then directed that the accused's name be called outside the courtroom and there was still no response. Mr. Desmond Mayne, Crown Counsel, then applied for a Bench warrant for the accused's arrest and for the bail to be forfeited. Mr. W. Turnbull, of Messrs. Deacons, representing the accused, told the Court that he himself had no idea why the accused was not present in Court. He added that he had expected the accused to call on his office a few days ago to give him instructions but the accused had not appeared at his office. Judge How then made the order.

SUPERINTENDENTS RETURN ON CORFU

Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Hong Kong Police Superintendent, returned from home leave in RMS Corfu this morning with his wife whom he married in June in Ireland.

Also returning from home leave in the same liner was Police Superintendent R. White.

Depression

The tropical depression was centred some 200 miles SSE of Hong Kong at 9 a.m. and was almost stationary, the Royal Observatory reported this morning.



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'It's All A Joke,' Says Boy

Students Still Camping In Chinese School

Two days and two nights have done little to affect the fervour of the pupils and teaching staff of the Chung Hwa Middle School, in their campaign to "protect their school."

A Court Order of condemnation of the school building, situated in Robinson Road, Hong Kong, was made on August 20. A party of Police went to the school on Saturday morning to carry out the order, but the pupils and staff protested. They refused to co-operate with the Police.

EUROPEAN MISSING FROM SHIP

It was learned this morning that when the Bank Line ship, City of Poona, arrived in the Colony yesterday a European quartermaster of the ship was missing. The captain of the ship, told the Police boarding party that a European by the name of Douglas was missing, and that he had presumably jumped or fallen overboard. A Bank Line spokesman said this morning that the City of Poona arrived here from Europe yesterday morning, and that the European had been missing since the night before last.

Fashion Show

The Hong Kong Council of Women Fund Raising Committee will be holding a Fashion Show on November 20 and 21, featuring the latest winter fashion for all ages. This show will be held in order to raise funds for permanent premises in which to carry out the aims and objectives of the Council and welfare work.

Necklace

A gold necklace, valued at \$350, was snatched from a Chinese woman in Tai Po Road, near Boundary Street, at about 1 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday, a China Mail reporter went to the school and found the gates locked, and the pupils preparing for a long wait.

In the school compound, pupils and friends who had come to sympathise with them, had formed groups. Some of them were making speeches, some chanting songs, and others sitting around in groups drinking tea.

Fast Asleep

A number of them were lying in the cool shade of the trees, fast asleep. A photographer and cameraman were with the reporter, and at first, the small group collected on the other side of the locked wrought-iron gate, laughing and joking.

When the movie-camera started whirring, they turned their backs, refusing to turn around. The reporter talked to one of the older boys who came to the gate. He asked him, what they were doing at the school, and why they did not go home. The pupil replied, "We are protecting our school."

Protecting

Questioned further, as to why they were "protecting" the school, he replied, "It's all a joke," grinning from ear to ear. From time to time, people arrived at the gate, causing a big commotion among the students. One small truck brought loads of biscuits, and later a group of three people, brought what appeared to be food, in paper parcels. They were received by the pupils with big smiles and grins.

As the movie-cameraman was taking shots of the gate being unlocked and the people being admitted, one of the braver pupils ran outside, put his hand in front of the camera lens, and ran back inside. He returned to the other side of the gate to be congratulated by his friends, with pats on the back.

No Comment

Later, a man came to the gate, and told the pupils to move away. He then asked the reporter and cameraman what they were doing. He refused to comment on the situation and said that if they wanted to take any photographs, they would have to do it from the outside, because they would not be allowed inside.

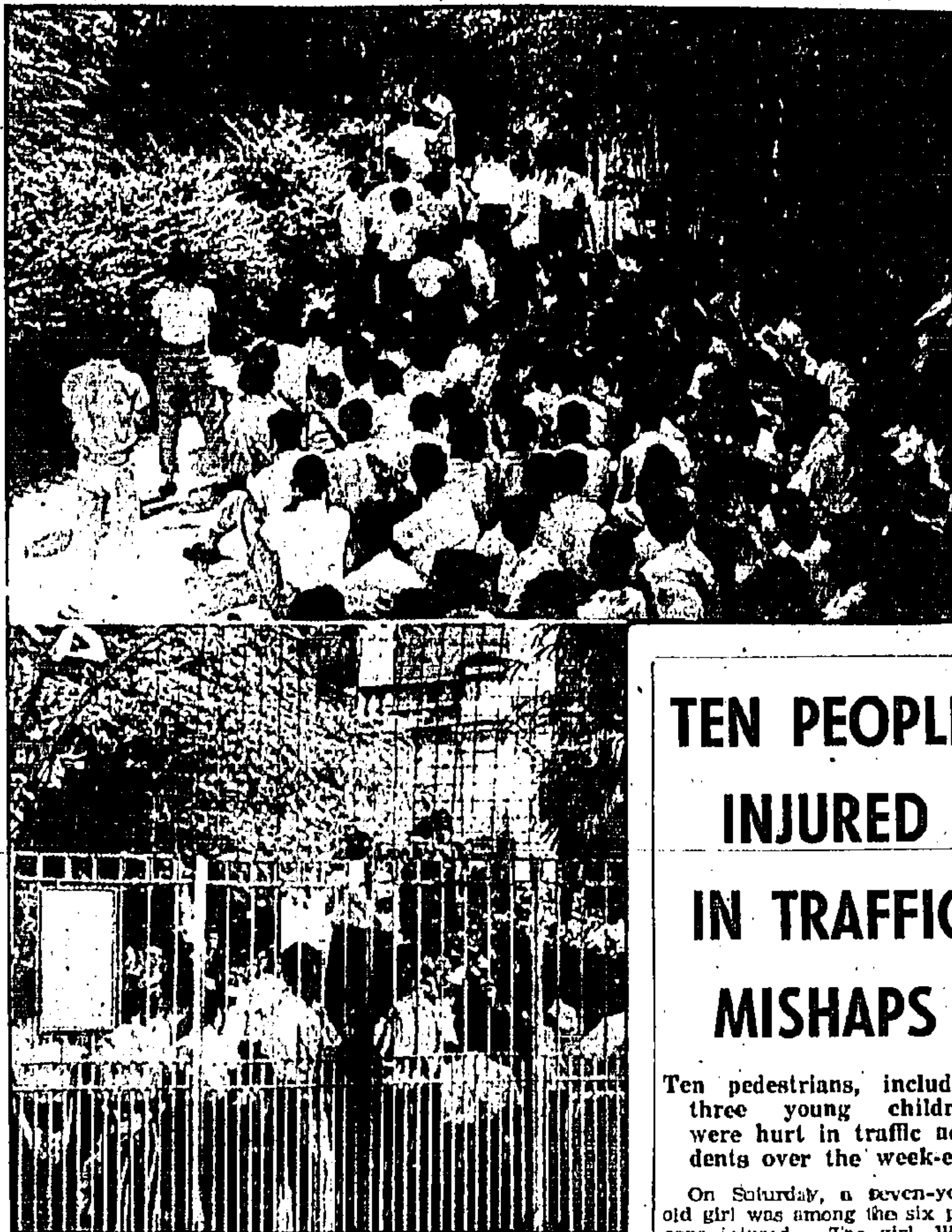
This morning, the pupils and some of the staff were still congregating in the school compound, listening to speeches.

POLICE DETAIN THREE

The Police in Kowloon have detained three men for questioning into a number of snatching and pickpocketing offences.

One suspect is being held following the theft of a wrist watch from a man walking in Tin Kwong Road, while another is suspected of having stolen a sum of money from a woman at the Poho Street Market, near Ap Lei Street. The third man is being held following the loss of money by a man in Fuk Lo Chuen Road, near the National Theatre.

A young boy is being held by the Kowloon Police for questioning regarding the theft of a wallet from a European inside the vestibule of the Princess Theatre, Nathan Road.



These two photographs, taken by a China Mail photographer this morning, shows a large group of students sitting listening to speeches (top photo), and the bottom photo shows the main gate of the school.—China Mail Photos.

JURY FIND MAN UNFIT TO STAND TRIAL

A Jury of six men and a woman held at the Criminal Sessions this morning that a 34-year-old unemployed, Yiu Yuk-wo, was insane and unfit to stand trial.

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes ordered Yiu to be detained in the Mental Hospital or at Stanley Prison "until Her Majesty's pleasure is known." The Jury reached their verdict after hearing evidence from Dr Chung Cho-man, of the Mental Hospital, and from the accused himself.

Wounding Charge

Yiu had been indicted on a charge of wounding Lee Sau-sheung on March 21 with intent to cause "grave bodily harm and alternatively with the lesser offence of unlawful wounding. The Jury had been empanelled specifically to try the preliminary issue, as to whether Yiu was fit to stand trial or not.

Dr Chung testified that Yiu was admitted into the Mental Hospital on June 13 and had been under his care since then. Yiu had showed symptoms of schizophrenia, and this condition fluctuated from time to time.

Dr Chung said the accused was sometimes in a state of stupor, and appeared to be heedless of his surroundings and unable to answer questions.

Lose Track

At other times, Yiu would lose track of what he had been talking about shortly before. His memory varied from time to time.

"Sometimes he could give reasons for what he had been doing, and at other times he could not even realize that he was in the Mental Hospital," the doctor went on.

In reply to questions from His Lordship, Dr Chung said that in his opinion Yiu had not the sustained attention to understand proceedings in a trial, and would not have sufficient intellect to prepare a proper defence.

He added: "In my opinion, he is not fit to stand trial. He would not be able to do so for at least six months. He needs further treatment."

Forgetful

Electing to enter the witness box, Yiu told the Jury that his memory was at fault and he frequently forgot what he had said.

Replying to questions by Mr. D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, Yiu could tell what his own name was and what the room was (the courtroom). Yiu identified Mr. Justice Scholes as "The Judge", in reply to further questions, and said the present proceedings were for the purpose of ascertaining whether he could stand trial.

In answer to a further query, Yiu said he did not know what he had been charged with. The Jury returned their verdict after retiring for some minutes.

Didn't Pay Bus Fare

A shop folk, Ma Chuen-fong, 24, who evaded payment of bus fare by saying he was a staff-member of the Kowloon Motor Bus, when in fact he was not, was this morning fined \$100 or four weeks' hard labour by Mr. F. L. Yung at Kowloon Court.

It was stated the defendant boarded the bus at Prince Edward Road, near Kwai Tung Street on August 23. When he was asked for the fare by the conductor, he replied he was a member of the Kowloon Motor Bus. He was asked to identify himself, but could not.

In court this morning he admitted he was not a member of KMB, but that a friend of his was.

TEN PEOPLE INJURED IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Ten pedestrians, including three young children, were hurt in traffic accidents over the week-end.

On Saturday, a seven-year-old girl was among the six persons injured. The girl, Wong Choi-kuen, of 55, Gloucester Road, 1st floor, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital, after being knocked down by a motor cycle outside the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road.

The others injured on Saturday are: Leung Kung, aged 55, of No. 4, Sai Yuen Lane, second floor, who was hit by a tram in Des Voeux Road West; Lui Wo, aged 24, of 45, Pau Cheung Street, third floor, was knocked down by a taxi in Ma Tau Wei Road; Wong Yum-yin, aged 40, of 35, Shanghai Street, ground floor, whose bicycle was involved in a collision with a motor cycle in Canton Road; Ho Fuk, aged 49, of 139, Poho Street, ground floor, who was knocked down by a van whilst pushing a handcart in Tung Chow Street; and Yeung Lau-yip, aged 40, of 611, "T" Block, Shep Kip Mei Residential Estate, whose bicycle was involved in a collision with a private car in Grosvenor Road.

TREATMENT

All the injured were admitted to hospital for treatment.

A nine-year-old boy, Lee Ching-leung, of 67, Section 5, Chai Wan, was knocked down and injured by a van in Island Road, near Chai Wan Reservoir, yesterday evening. He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

On the same day, a five-year-old boy, Yau Sun-cho, of 15, Lau Shu Village, was hit by a private car in Clear Water Bay Road. The injured lad was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

Other pedestrians injured yesterday are: Sui Po, aged 15, who was knocked down by a commercial van in Queen's Road East; and Ho Nam-um, aged 21, of 14, Ngan Mok Street, ground floor, who was hit by a private car outside the Police Recreation Club, Morrison Hill Road.

All the injured were admitted to hospital for treatment.

Assaulted

A man, walking in Prince Edward Road near Junction Road shortly after midnight last night, was approached by another man who tried to steal his wrist watch. During the struggle, the victim was assaulted. The Police have detained a man following enquiries into the case.

Toy Pistols

Two Portuguese boys playing in Perth Street had their toy pistols stolen from them by a man at about 7 a.m. yesterday.

GOVERNOR TOURS KOWLOON

H.E. the Governor, Sir Robert Black, this morning visited some of the Urban Department establishments in Kowloon.

The Governor was accompanied on his tour by Mr. C.G.M. Morrison, Chairman of the Urban Council and Director of the Urban Services, Mr. D. R. W. Alexander and Mr. B. Wilson, Assistant Directors of Urban Services, Dr. K. H. Black, Health Officer, Administrative and Mr. A. W. T. White, Superintendent of the Sanitary Services.

ANCIENT TOMB

His Excellency first visited the Branch Office of the Department in Farm Road and later inspected the ancient tomb at Li Cheng Uk where he showed great interest in the archaeological specimens and the tomb itself.

The party then went to Tsan Wan—where the Governor inspected the reclamation at Glin Drinker's Bay and was explained the process of the reclamation through the use of city refuse.

On his return trip to town, Sir Robert inspected the new market at Kun Chung, Yau-matli. The party then went to the Hing-mun Cemetery Depot, their last visit.

Search For Missing Men Continues

The search for the four members of the missing 16-foot Ajax Construction Company launch, which was carrying three Europeans and a Chinese from Hong Kong to Taipei, continued at 7 a.m. this morning. At the time of going to press, the searchers had met with no success.

The launch, a converted life-boat, powered by an outboard motor, left the Yau-matli typhoon anchorage on Friday morning at 11 a.m., and nothing has been heard of them since.

A search by the Marine Police and units of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force and the Royal Air Force was instituted when a colleague of one of the Europeans informed the Police on Saturday that nothing had been heard of them.

The four persons were, Mr. Robert Brown, Superintendent of the Ajax Engineering and Construction Co., Mr. A. Jones, an engineer of the company, Mr. Norman McQueen, a Chief Engineer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., and Mr. Chey Yu-kin, a fitter.

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THE rainfall figures for August are the lowest on record according to a statement issued by the Director of the Royal Observatory this morning.

The recorded fall was 1.73 inches which fell on eight days with a total estimated duration of 12 hours. At present there has been no rainfall for the past 14 days, which is a record in itself. The driest period previous to this was in 1866 when the rainfall recorded was 3.97 inches which fell on 10 days. An interval of ten days was experienced.

Four Britishers and a Scandinavian met with a terrible death on board the British steamer Atholqueen as a result of an explosion which occurred when the vessel was a few hours out of Yokohama.

Immediately after the tragedy, the ship rushed at full speed but the five men were dead on arrival. The Atholqueen is a steel-twin-screw steamer of 5,782 tons gross with a net tonnage of 5,145 tons. She is fitted with oil engines. She was constructed in 1928 by the Furness Shipbuilding Company at Haverham-on-Tyne.

SHANGHAI, today: The dumping of foreign foodstuffs in China is causing anxiety among Chinese merchants, who are generally of the opinion that the agricultural economy of the interior of China will be severely hit if dumping of foreign foodstuffs continues.

The National Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the Nanking Government urging the imposition of a special duty on imported rice without delay.

The same organisation has also wired to Canton to advise the Canton authorities not to raise further objection to the suggestion, especially in view of the fact that Kwangtung Province annually imports large quantities of this commodity.

It is pointed out that rice imported during the first half of this year is valued at no less than \$75,000,000; and the figures for the next six months will probably be higher.

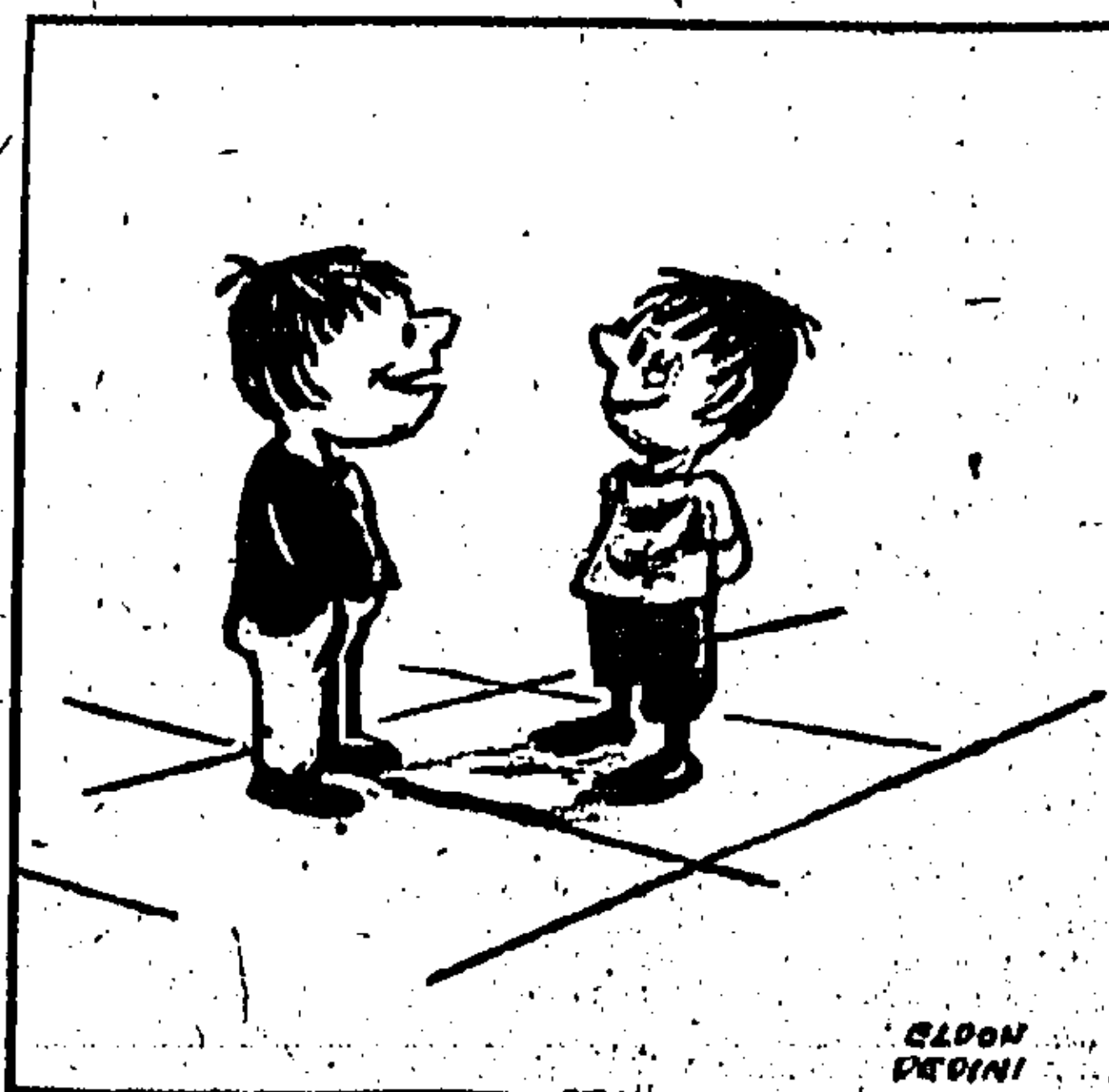
My Dear Watson, Burglars tramped a music-hall comedian up in his own home today.

The Police theory is that they just wanted to try one of his own gags on him.

Hughie Nish, Open Singles Lawn Tennis finalist last year, has won the Premier League's title with ten wins out of 14 matches, and 28 shots. R.F. Luz, the 1929 Champion, and finalist this year, is the runner-up as he has a better shot record than B.W. Bradbury.

Last Saturday, W.V. Fields' 100 per cent record crashed badly but he is still in the lead in the Junior League with a lead of two games in hand over W.S. Drake.

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